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## Thoroughbreds

By Salvator

### Mr. Geisler's Police Court Methods Threaten Best Interest of California Racing

A week or two ago in this department of THE CHRONICLE comment was made upon the disgraceful condition of affairs in California and the imminent prospect of a debacle there unless steps were taken to correct it.

By inference the reader was left with the impression that responsibility for this lay at the door of the State Horse Racing Board, recently appointed by a new "reform" Governor; and, especially, the chairman he had placed at the head of that body and, apparently, was sanctioning in all his escapades and caprices.

This gentleman, by name Jerry Geisler, was unknown in the turf world until the Governor elevated him to the very responsible office that he has held for the past few months. Very singularly, also, the press has been very reticent about his credentials for his post or the details of his previous career.

It has been reported, however—and seems to be the fact—that he rose to prominence in San Francisco during the prohibition era as the defense counsel in a series of more or less sensational boot-legging cases and earned a reputation for getting off his clients that made his services eagerly sought for.

However that may be, this much is certain. He has, ever since taking office, followed precisely the methods that such a background might suggest. His course has been marked by an unbroken continuity of what might be called police-court, semi-scamandalous, semi-gallery playing

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### Mary's Hero Notable At John Kimberly's Eskdale Stables

John R. Kimberly, M. F. H. of the Tryon Hounds, was host to horse show enthusiasts on Sunday, July 20th when the Neenah-Menasha Show was held at his Eskdale Stables on Lake Winnebago near Milwaukee. The show at Lime Kiln Point, Neenah, Wisconsin annually attracts many of the best hunters and jumpers in the area and this year was no exception as Mrs. Alfred J. Klecklefer's **Mary's Hero** proved outstanding in the thoroughbred hunter class ridden by Captain Atwood Elliott of the Milwaukee Hunt. **Mary's Hero** is a white gelding whose fine conformation placed him the class of

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### MARGARET COTTER SETS 6'-6" RECORD

Rocksie Outjumps Mrs.  
Whitney's New Purchase In  
Rappahannock High Jump

BY ANNE HAGNER

Leaping to a new American record for amateur women riders, Miss Margaret Cotter and **Rocksie** jumped 6'-6" to take the knockdown-and-out class of the Rappahannock County Horse Show's final session on July 19 at Washington, Va.

In a sensational jump-off with Mrs. M. E. Whitney's new open horse, **Blue Eagle**, Miss Cotter's bay gelding took the big fence in the same powerful manner that has sent him to 6'-0" or better on four earlier occasions. Previously, his record was 6'-3", made at the Washington Horse Show.

The stratosphere activities almost overshadowed the hunter championship, but most of the 1,500 people on hand lingered late in the day to see U. S. Randle's top bay thoroughbred, **Troop**, take the title with 18 1-2 points he had earned during that day's conformation classes. On the first day of the show he took a working event but won no markers toward the final award. Reserve went to Mrs. Whitney's **Strong Tea**, close behind with 16 1-2 points.

**Rocksie** and Margaret Cotter were the big story at Rappahannock, however, as the new height also smashed the local high jump record of 6'-4 1/2", set by Lieut. Fred Hughes, Jr.'s **Black Caddy** in 1940 at the Arlington Hall (Va.) show.

Thirteen original entries had dwindled to three survivors when the height was just over 6'-0"—**Rocksie**, **Blue Eagle**, and Eddie Talbert's **Good Friday**, who was at that point eliminated because of two refusals.

**Blue Eagle**, bouncing into his fences all day without scoring a knockdown, didn't bounce quite

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### Circling Home Takes 2nd Steeplechase For E. deB. Strathy

Fresh off his July 15 winning effort at Montreal's Mount Royal Back River Jockey Club track, E. de B. Strathy's **Circling Home** returned again to the winner's circle, following her 2 mile 'chase win' on July 19, Saturday. **Uncle Mike** and **Rural Shower** again took the place and show monies, as in **Circling Home's** first triumph.

This 5-year-old daughter of **Hominy** bested a field of 6, carrying top weight, 158, and R. F. Porter's **Cashew** took the Thursday, July 17

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### Miss Rood's Saldan Hunter Champion At Scranton Show

Working Division Taken By  
Woodfellow; My Play Boy  
Open Champion

Judges John W. Morris, of West Cornwall, Conn., and Col. D. Douglas Young, of New York, were confronted with the levellest class of conformation hunters, gathered in many shows, as Miss Deborah G. Rood's **Saldan** stood out to be the champion in the 6th Annual Scranton Horse Show, held on the Ackerly Fair Grounds, near Clarks Summit, Pa., on Saturday and Sunday, July 12-13. To take command of the conformation division, **Saldan** commenced with a blue in the green hunters and then took 2nds to **Candolette**, (Miss Eleanor Moffett's double winner of both the conformation and working hunter reserve awards), and Mrs. M. E. Whitney's **Strong Tea** in the ladies', the first day.

When it came to the Sunday classes, Miss Rood was satisfied with a 4th in the hunter hacks with her **Saldan**, until later in the afternoon when she was up to ride the flashy chestnut gelding to the blue in the \$250 hunter stake and defeat Mrs. Whitney's **The Bear** and Miss Patricia du Pont's great **Woodfellow**. Miss Rood was up on her favorite of all **\*Dublin Venture** to win the corinthian, on Sunday after a 2nd in the middle and heavyweight hunters had warmed him up. In the corinthian, Miss Rood and **\*Dublin Venture** turned back Miss du Pont and **Woodfellow** as the latter combination, also from Wilmington, Del., took 2nd.

Miss du Pont and **Woodfellow** were more successful in the working division, taking the championship.

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### Lone Gallant Wins Kenmore 'Chase At Bel Air

The Harford County Fair Association opened its 10 day racing program on Wednesday, July 23rd at Bel Air with greatly improved facilities for racing and for spectators. Edward J. Brennan, secretary, has attracted some good 'chasers and 10 went postward the opening day in the Kenmore Purse of 2 miles over brush for a purse of \$600, a claiming race of \$1,250.

J. Haley celebrated his return from the hospital after his fall at Delaware Park that resulted in a fractured skull and his first effort

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### BOND STREET CHAMPION AT MONMOUTH

Mrs. Fred Hughes Rides To  
Open Jumping Award With  
Owners-Up Prevalent

For the third year in a row, Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodson Hancock's **Bond Street** has won the conformation hunter championship at the great Monmouth County Horse Show, held annually near Rumson, N. J. The 9-year-old **The Clown** gelding, out of that great show mare **Town and Gown**, (an Oxford daughter, bred by the late James K. Maddux), seems to relish the velvety turf of Thornton Farms, adjacent to the Rumson Country Club. He took the tricolor this year, at the end of the three day five-performance exhibition on Saturday, July 19, in an uncontested manner, with 31 1-2 points to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel's **\*Demas** with 28, the reserve winner.

In winning the Monmouth riband, this time **Bond Street** retired the W. Strother Jones Memorial trophy. In competition since 1936, when the celebrated **Firenze Red Tape** won the 1st leg, **Woodfellow** gained a leg in 1937 and **Troop** in 1938.

Miss Patricia du Pont and Jack Plunkett did the riding of Sunwood Farm's entry, in his first appearance since Devon, when he was retired in the middle of that show, to return to his stables in Valley Forge, Pa., for a freshening. This was obviously the prescription, for judges: Col. Sloan Doak, of Ruxton, Md., and Henry L. Bell, of Bayside, L. I., liked

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### Jackson Riding Club Offers Award For Graceful Jumper

P. T. Cheff of Holland Mich., sent his **Chicle's Play**, 7-year-old bay mare to the Jackson Riding Club Horse Show, in Jackson, Mich., on June 28, and there won major honors and the trophy for the high point scorer. **Chicle's Play** took part in both open and conformation classes, winning blues in the middle-weight hunters and the \$75 hunter stake. She has a lot of class, moves easily and goes straight to her fences.

A novel prize was given to the horse "which jumps the most graceful." This was won by Long Beach Farm's **Auburn Prince**, with Miss Ann Ordway sending him along very

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# The Chronicle's Sporting Calendar

## Racing Calendar

**MAY**  
12-July 26, Suffolk Downs, Eastern Racing Ass'n., Inc., Boston, Mass.  
23-July 26, Hollywood Park, Hollywood Turf Club, Inglewood, Cal.  
Sunset Handicap, 1 1/2 ml., 3 & up, Sat., July 26 \$25,000 Added

**JUNE**  
16-July 26, Elkhound Park, Monmouth Park Racing Ass'n., Oceanport, N. J.  
23-July 31, Arlington Park, Arlington Park Jockey Club, Inc., Chicago, Ill.  
THE CLASSIC, 1 1/4 ml., 3-yr. olds, Sat., July 26 \$40,000 Added  
Hyde Park Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Thurs., July 31 \$5,000 Added  
28-Sept. 1, Longacres, Washington Jockey Club, Seattle, Wash. Racing on Sundays, no racing Mondays and Tuesdays, except Sept. 1, July 2 and July 3.

**JULY**  
1-Aug. 18, The Thistle Down, Thistle Down Jockey Club, Cleveland, Ohio.  
3-28, Empire City, Empire City Racing Ass'n., Yonkers, N. Y.  
Yonkers Handicap, 1 1/16 ml., 3 & up, Sat., July 26 \$7,500 Added  
Wakefield Handicap, about 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., July 26 \$5,000 Added  
19-26, Hastings Park, Ascot Jockey Club, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.  
26-Aug. 2, Blue Bonnets, Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, Quebec.  
21-Aug. 9, Rockingham Park, New Hampshire Jockey Club, Salem, N. H.  
The Raceland Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., July 26 \$7,500 Added  
The Maplewood Stakes, 5 1/2 f., 2 & up, Wed., July 30 \$2,500 Added  
The Granite State Handicap, 1 1/16 ml., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 2 \$5,000 Added  
The Matron Handicap, 1 1/16 ml., 3 & up, mares and fillies, Wed., Aug. 6 \$2,500 Added  
The Rockingham Park Handicap, 1 ml., 1 f., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 9 \$5,000 Added  
23-30, Queens Park, Ascot Turf Club, London, Ontario, Canada  
23-Aug. 2, Bel Air, Harford County Fair Ass'n., Bel Air, Md.

**SARATOGA**  
28-Aug. 30, Saratoga, Saratoga Ass'n., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
The Flash, 5 1/2 f., 2 & up, Mon., July 28  
The American Legion 'Cap, 7 f., 3 & up, Mon., July 28  
The Wilson, Wilson Mile, 3 & up, Tues., July 29 \$6,500 Added  
The Test, 7 f., 3 & up, Fri., Aug. 1  
The United States Hotel Stakes, 6 f., 2 & up, Sat., Aug. 2 \$12,000 Added  
The Merchants & Citizens 'Cap, 1 3/16 ml., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 2 \$7,500 Added  
The Saratoga Sales Stakes, 5 1/2 f., 2 & up, Tues., Aug. 5 \$5,000 Added  
The Saranac 'Cap, Wilson Mile, 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 6 \$5,000 Added  
The Shillalah Steeplechase, 2 ml., 4 & up, Fri., Aug. 8 \$2,500 Added  
The Schuylerville, 5 1/2 f., 2-year-old fillies, Fri., Aug. 8 \$6,000 Added  
The Saratoga Special, 6 f., 2 & up, Sat., Aug. 9 \$12,000 Added  
The Alabama, 1 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 9 \$13,000 Added  
The Kenner, 1 3/16 ml., 3 & up, Tues., Aug. 12 \$4,500 Added  
The Sanford, 6 f., 2 & up, Wed., Aug. 13  
The North American Steeplechase Handicap, 2 ml., 3 & up, Fri., August 15 \$2,300 Added  
The Spinaway, 6 f., 2-year-old fillies, Sat., Aug. 16 \$10,000 Added  
The Travers, 1 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 16 \$22,000 Added  
The Whitney, 1 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Tues., Aug. 19 \$7,000 Added  
The Albany 'Cap, 6 f., 2 & up, Wed., Aug. 20 \$7,000 Added  
The Beverwyck Steeplechase Handicap, 2 ml., 3 & up, Fri., August 22 \$3,300 Added  
The Grand Union Hotel Stakes, 6 f., 2-year-olds, Sat., Aug. 23 \$12,000 Added  
The Saratoga Handicap, 1 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 23 \$11,000 Added  
The Diana Handicap, 1 1/4 ml., 3 & up, mares and fillies, Tues., Aug. 26 \$3,500 Added  
The Adirondack 'Cap, 6 f., 2-year-old fillies, Wed., Aug. 27 \$5,500 Added  
The Saratoga Steeplechase Handicap, 2 ml., 4 & up, Fri., August 29 \$4,500 Added  
The Hopeful, 6 1/2 f., 2-year-olds, Sat., Aug. 30 \$42,000 Added  
The Saratoga Cup, 1 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 30 \$13,000 Added

**AUGUST**  
1-Sept. 1, Del Mar, Del Mar Turf Club, San Diego, Cal.  
1-Sept. 6, Washington Park, Washington Park Jockey Club, Inc., Chicago, Ill.  
Chicago Handicap, 6 f., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 2 \$5,000 Added  
Princess Pat, 1 ml., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 2 \$2,500 Added  
Isaac Murphy Handicap, 2 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 6 \$2,500 Added  
Washington Park Juvenile Stakes, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Aug. 9 \$2,500 Added  
Sheridan Handicap, 1 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 9 \$5,000 Added  
Snapper Garrison Handicap, 2 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 13 \$2,500 Added  
Washington Park Futurity, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Aug. 16 \$2,500 Added  
Lucien Lyne Handicap, 2 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 20 \$2,500 Added  
AMERICAN DERRBY, 1 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 23 \$40,000 Added  
Johnny Bullman Handicap, 2 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Wed., Aug. 27 \$2,500 Added  
Beverly Handicap, 1 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Sat., Aug. 30 \$2,500 Added  
Washington Park Handicap, 1 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Mon., Sept. 1 \$2,500 Added  
Great Western Handicap, 2 1/2 ml., 3 & up, Wed., Sept. 3 \$2,500 Added  
Prairie State Stakes, 6 f., 2-yr. olds, Sat., Sept. 6 \$5,000 Added  
2-8, Hamilton, Hamilton Jockey Club, Ltd., Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.  
2-Sept. 1, Dade Park Jockey Club, Inc., Henderson, Ky.  
2-19, Lansdowne Park, West Coast Jockey Club, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

4-19, Connaught Park Jockey Club, Ottawa, Ont.  
4-Sept. 20, Narragansett Park, Narragansett Racing Ass'n., Pawtucket, R. I.  
12-16, Cumberland Fair Ass'n., Cumberland, Md.  
16-23, Brighthouse Park, Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.  
16-24, Santa Rosa Racing Ass'n., Santa Rosa, Calif.  
23-Sept. 1, Chinook Jockey Club, Calgary, Alberta, Que.  
16-Sept. 1, Stamford Park, Belleville Driving & Athletic Ass'n., Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada.  
20-30, Marlboro, Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair Ass'n., Marlboro, Md.  
23-30, Mount Royal, Back River Jockey Club, Ltd., Montreal, Que.  
25-Sept. 1, Hastings Park, Exhibition Breeders, Ass'n., Vancouver, B. C.  
30-Oct. 11, Fairmount Park Jockey Club, Inc., Collinsville, Ill.  
30-Sept. 20, Beulah Park, Beulah Park Jockey Club, Columbus, Ohio.  
31-Sept. 11, Timonium, Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Soc., Timonium, Md.

**SEPTEMBER**  
1-8, Blue Bonnets, Montreal Jockey Club, Montreal, Que.  
1-11, Timonium, Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Timonium, Md.  
5-Oct. 8, Playfair, Spokane Racing and Fair Ass'n., Inc., Spokane, Washington. Racing on Sundays, no racing Mondays and Tuesdays.  
6-22, Willows Park, Colwood Park Ass'n., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.  
6-13, Thorncliffe Park, Thorncliffe Park Racing and Breeding Ass'n., Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
8-Oct. 11, Hawthorne, Chicago Business Men's Racing Ass'n., Chicago, Ill.  
21-Nov. 15, Rockingham Park, New Hampshire Breeders & Racing Ass'n., Salem, N. H.  
12-28, Sacramento Racing Ass'n., Sacramento, Calif.  
13-27, Havre de Grace, Harford Agricultural & Breeders' Ass'n., Havre de Grace, Md.  
18-Oct. 4, Belmont Park, Westchester Racing Ass'n., Long Island, N. Y.  
20-27, Woodbine Park, Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
30-Oct. 4, Fresno Racing Ass'n., Fresno, Calif.

**OCTOBER**  
1-29, Laurel, Maryland State Fair, Inc., Laurel, Md.  
2-Nov. 15, Tanforan Racing Ass'n., Tanforan, Calif.  
4-11, Long Branch, Long Branch Jockey Club, Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
6-16, Jamaica, Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.  
7-18, Keeneland Fall Meeting, Ky.  
13-20, Dufferin Park, Metropolitan Racing Ass'n., of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
13-Nov. 1, Sportsman's Park, National Jockey Club, Cicero, Ill.  
17-Nov. 1, Empire City Racing Ass'n., Yonkers, N. Y.  
25-Nov. 8, Churchill Downs, Fall Meeting, Ky.  
30-Nov. 13, Pimlico, Maryland Jockey Club, Baltimore, Md.

**NOVEMBER**  
14-29, Bowie, Southern Maryland Agricultural Ass'n., Bowie, Md.  
**DECEMBER**  
1, for 32 Sundays, Agua Caliente, Baja California Jockey Club, Mexico.  
31-Mar. 16, Santa Anita Park, Los Angeles Turf Club, Arcadia, Cal.  
California Breeders' Champion Stakes, 1 ml., 2-year-olds; Cal. bred, Wed., Dec. 31 \$20,000 Added  
San Gabriel 'Cap, 6 f., 3 & up; Thurs., Jan. 1 \$10,000 Added  
Santa Susana Stakes, 6 f., 3-year-old fillies; Sat., Jan. 3 \$10,000 Added  
San Felipe Stakes, 6 f., 3-year-old colts and geldings; Sat., Jan. 3 \$10,000 Added  
San Marcos 'Cap, 1 1/16 ml., 3 & up; Sat., Jan. 17 \$25,000 Added  
San Pascual 'Cap, 7 f., 3-year-olds; Sat., Jan. 24 \$10,000 Added  
Santa Margarita 'Cap, 1 ml., 3 & up, fillies and mares; Sat., Jan. 24 \$10,000 Added  
San Vicente 'Cap, 1 ml., 3-year-olds; Sat., Feb. 7 \$10,000 Added  
Santa Catalina 'Cap, 1 1/16 ml., 3 & up; Cal. bred, Sat., Feb. 14 \$20,000 Added  
San Carlos 'Cap, 7 f., 3 & up, Sat., Feb. 21 \$10,000 Added  
Santa Anita Derby, 1 1/4 ml., 3-year-olds; Wed., Feb. 25 \$50,000 Added  
San Antonio 'Cap, 1 1/16 ml., 3 & up, Sat., Feb. 28 \$10,000 Added  
Santa Maria Stakes, 3/2 f., 2-year-olds, Cal. bred, Wed., Mar. 4 \$10,000 Added  
Santa Anita 'Cap, 1 1/4 ml., 3 & up, Sat., Mar. 7 \$100,000 Added  
Santa Barbara Stakes, 3/2 f., 2-year-olds; Wed., Mar. 11 \$10,000 Added  
San Juan Capistrano 'Cap, 1 7/16, 3 & up, Sat., Mar. 14 \$50,000 Added  
San Fernando, conditions and dist. to be announced Feb. 28, 3 & up, Wed., Mar. 16 \$10,000 Added

## Point-to-Point Calendar

**OCTOBER**  
11-Romhous Hunt, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
18-Monmouth County, estate of Amory L. Haskell, Red Bank, N. J.

**NOVEMBER**  
15-Rocky Fork Headley Hunt, Columbus, Ohio.

## Hunter Trial Calendar

**OCTOBER**  
18-Romhous Hunt, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.  
25-Monmouth County Hunt, Red Bank, N. J. (Location undecided).

**NOVEMBER**  
1-Camargo Hunter Trials, Montgomery, Ohio.  
-Bridlespur Hunt, Clayton, Mo. (No date set).

## Sales Calendar

**SARATOGA, AUGUST 4-19**  
4-Colin J. MacLeod, Jr., Tollie Young, L. F. Holton, Charles W. Black, L. A. Moseley, Herring Brothers and others.  
5-H. B. Scott, W. L. Nutter, Horace N. Davis, Blue Ridge Farm, A. G. Vanderbilt and Dr. Charles E. Hagyard.  
6-Belair Stud, Lucas B. Combs, Leslie Combs II, Meadowview Farm, A. A. Baldwin, Adolphe Pons and J. M. Roebing.  
7-R. A. Fairbairn, Morven Stud, Charlton Clay, Henrietta Bingham, W. S. Threlkeld, Nydrie Stud and Warner L. Jones, Jr.  
8-Claiborne and Ellerslie Studs (A. B. Hancock).  
11-Mereworth Farm (W. J. Salmon).  
12-W. H. Miller, Charles Nuckolls; Regan Farm, Military Stock Farm, Mrs. John Branham, Mildred Woolwine, Lewis J. Tutt and others.  
13-Calumet Farm, John H. Morris, W. H. Lipscomb, Kenneth N. Gilpin, Almahurst Farm, A. B. Gay, Rockridge Farm and others.  
14-Thomas Platt, T. C. Platt, Claiborne and Ellerslie Studs (A. B. Hancock, E. Gay Drake, Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart and others).  
15-Old Hickory Farm (Phil T. Chinn), Duntrick Farm, Horatio Mason, Charles A. Asbury, Dr. Estle Asbury, C. J. Fitzgerald, W. L. Brann and others.  
18-E. K. Thomas, E. D. Axton, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Keystone Farm (Mrs. Dora V. Kellogg), Hop Creek Farms, J. H. White, Stanley Shackelford and others.  
19-Mrs. Clyde Smith, Keystone Farm (Mrs. Dora V. Kellogg), Hop Creek Farms, J. H. White, Stanley Shackelford and others.  
22-Horses in Training.

**SEPTEMBER**  
9-Maryland Horse Breeders' Ass'n. Sale, Timonium Fair Grounds, Md.

**NOVEMBER**  
3-5-Pimlico Fall Meeting Sale, Md. Lexington Fall Sale, Lex., Ky.

## Horse Show Calendar

(Subject To Change)

**JULY**  
26-27-Lakeville, Conn.  
27-Springwater Show, Springwater, N. Y.  
27-Galloping Hills, Wheaton, Ill. (Mrs. Louis Swift, Jr., Secy.).

**AUGUST**  
1-American Legion Show, Johnstown, Penna.  
1-2-Pittsfield Riding and Polo Club, Pittsfield, Mass.  
2-Monkton, Md.  
1-3-Oakdale, Calif.  
1-3-Jersey Shore, Spring Lake, N. J.  
2-3-Lebanon Valley Horse Show, Canaan, N. Y.  
2-3-Columbus Horse Show, Forest Glen, Md.  
2-3-Tam Acres, Pontiac, Mich.  
3-Oswego Show, Oswego, N. Y.  
3-8-Lincoln, Ill.  
4-8-Benton, Ill.  
5-9-Santa Rosa, Calif.  
6-9-Shelbyville, Ky.  
6-9-Russell Springs, Ky.  
7-Chesterdown, Md.  
7-Olmstead County, Minn.  
7-8-Bath County, Hot Springs, Va.  
7-9-Caledonia, N. Y.  
7-8-Westside, Iowa.  
8-Bedford, Iowa.  
8-Elgin, Ill.  
8-Austin, Minn.  
8-9-Burlington, Vt.  
8-10-Antioch, Calif.  
8-10-Roseville, Calif.  
8-10-Trevor, Wis.  
8-10-Sagamore, Bolton Landing, N. Y.  
9-Litchfield, Conn.  
9-Middleburg Junior Horse Show, Middleburg, Va., Katherine Hulbert, Secy.  
9-Westminster Riding Club, Westminster, Md.  
9-16-Oakland National, Oakland, Calif.  
10-Guthrie Park, "Claiming Horse Show", 3211 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.  
10-Wayland Show, Wayland, N. Y.  
11-15-Mt. Carmel, Ill.  
11-15-Pineknolls, Ill.  
11-16-Turlock, Calif.  
12-14-Batavia, N. Y.  
12-15-Andrew County Fair, Mexico, Mo.  
12-15-Atlantic, Ia.  
13-Warrensburg, N. Y.  
13-15-Chrisman, Ill.  
13-15-Hilliards, Ohio.  
13-16-Broadhead, Ky.  
13-16-Columbia, Ky.  
14-15-Clarke County, Berryville, Va.  
14-16-Springfield, Ky.  
14-17-Quincy, Calif.  
14-17-Berea, Ohio.  
14-16-Germantown, Ky.  
15-16-Pulaski, Va.  
15-16-Eastern Slope, North Conway, N. H.  
15-16-Orange Horseman's Ass'n., Orange, Va.  
16-Ithaca, N. Y.  
16-17-Lake Placid, N. Y.  
16-23-San Joaquin County, Stockton, Calif.  
17-Pleasant Run Saddle Club, Indianapolis, Ind.  
17-Goshen Agricultural, Goshen, Conn.  
17-21-London, Ohio.  
17-24-Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Mo.  
18-22-Wisconsin State Fair.  
18-22-Sparta, Ill.  
18-22-Vienna, Ill.  
18-22-Illinois State, Springfield, Ill.  
19-Covington, Ind.  
19-20-Junior League Horse Show, Colorado  
19-21-Washington, C. H. Ohio.  
19-22-Painesville, Ohio.  
20-Clinton, Iowa.  
20-Wyoming County, N. Y.  
20-22-Hamburg, N. Y.  
20-23-Lawrenceburg, Ky.  
21-Galena, Md.  
21-Seymour, Ill.  
21-Corning, Ia.  
21-23-Eastern Slope, North Conway, N. H.  
21-23-Chestnut Ridge, Dunbar, Pa.

21-23-Tazewell, Va.  
21-23-Pocono Mtns., Mt. Pocono, Pa.  
21-23-Cohasset, Mass.  
21-23-Susanville, Calif.  
21-23-Lebanon, Ky.  
21-24-Butte Co. Fair, Durham, Calif.  
21-24-Grass Valley, Calif.  
21-24-Gridley, Calif.  
22-Hartland Fair, Hartland, Vt.  
22-23-Tazewell, Va.  
22-24-Dixon, Ill.  
22-24-Hollister, Calif.  
22-24-Placerville, Calif.  
22-24-Ukiah, Calif.  
23-Long Green Show, Baldwin, Md.  
23-Riding Club of East Hampton, L. I.  
23-Kewick Hunt, Keswick, Va.  
23-24-Hayfork, Calif.  
23-29-Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio.  
24-Bethlehem Fair, Watertown, Conn.  
25-26-Huntingdon County, Huntingdon, Pa.  
25-29-Anna, Ill.  
25-29-Marion, Ill.  
26-Sept. 1-Canfield, Ohio.  
26-27-Rhinebeck Dutchess County, Rhinebeck, N. Y.  
26-29-Edgar Co. Fair, Paris, Ill.  
26-29-Hodgenville, Ky.  
27-28-Princeton, Ill.  
27-29-Harford County Fair, Bel Air, Md.  
27-29-Bowling Green, Ky.  
27-30-Campbellsville, Ky.  
28-30-Woodstock (Vt.) Trail Ride and Morgan Horse Show.  
29-Aug. 3-Santa Barbara Fair and Horse Show, Calif.  
29-Sept. 7-Calif. State Fair, Sacramento, Calif.  
29-30-Orangeburg Fair, Orangeburg, N. Y.  
30-Smithtown, St. James, L. I.  
30-Sept. 1-Warrenton, Va.  
30-Hampstead, Md.  
30-Sept. 1-Lakeport, Calif.  
30-Sept. 1-Alexandria, Ky.  
31-Vigo Co. Fair, Terre Haute, Ind.  
31-Sept. 2-Oregon, Ill.  
31-Helping Hand, Old Westbury, L. I., N. Y.

**SEPTEMBER**  
1-Johnson City, Tenn.  
1-Altoona, Pa.  
1-St. Margaret's Church, Annapolis, Md.  
1-3-Marietta, O.  
1-5-Indiana State, Indianapolis, Ind.  
1-6-Duquoin, Ill.  
1-6-Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ont.  
1-7-Oregon State Fair, Portland  
2-5-Fremont, O.  
4-5-Genesee Valley Breeders' Association, Avon, N. Y.  
4-6-Russellville, Ky.  
4-6-Nat'l Celebration, Shelbyville, Tenn.  
4-7-Cedarville, Calif.  
5-6-Cecil County, Breeders' Fair, Fair Hill, Md.  
6-Monroe County Fair at Rush, N. Y.  
6-7-Hagerstown Elks Horse Show, Md.  
7-St. James Church, Monkton, Md.  
7-American Legion, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.  
7-Dunham Woods, Ill.  
8-9-Brockton Fair Horse Show, Mass.  
8-9-Timonium, Md.  
8-9-Timonium Breeders' Show, Timonium, Md.  
8-13-Ky. State, Louisville, Ky.  
8-13-Mt. Vernon, Ill.  
9-12-Brockton Fair, Brockton, Mass.  
10-13-Carthage, O.  
11-13-Anderson, Calif.  
11-14-Merced, Calif.  
11-14-Toledo, O.  
12-13-New Brunswick, N. J.  
12-13-McArthur, Calif.  
12-14-Plymouth, Calif.  
12-14-West Orange, N. J.  
12-20-Los Angeles County Fair Ass'n., Pomona, Calif.  
13-Gipsy Trail Club, Carmel, N. Y.  
13-14-Houma, La.  
13-14-Freeport, Ill.  
13-14-Columbus Horse Show, Forest Glen, Md.  
14-Lawrence Farms Hunt, Mount Kisco, N. Y.  
15-Morrison, Ill.  
15-20-Tenn. State, Nashville, Tenn.  
15-20-Eastern States Exposition, Springfield, Mass.  
16-19-Delaware, O.  
16-20-Orland, Calif.  
17-19-Ashland, O.  
17-21-Bakersfield, Calif.  
17-21-Crescent City, Calif.  
17-21-Plainfield, N. J.  
18-21-Marysville, Calif.  
18-21-North Shore, Stony Brook, L. I.  
18-20-Wissahickon, Whitewater, Pa.  
18-20-Farmington Hunt, Charlottesville, Va.  
19-21-Sonoma, Calif.  
19-21-Woodland, Calif.  
19-20-Plainfield Riding Club, Plainfield, N. J.  
20-Byram River, Glenville, Conn.  
20-Pikesville, Md.  
20-21-Douglas Meadows Academy, West Toledo, O.  
20 or 27-Attica, N. Y.  
20-27-Utah State Fair, Salt Lake City  
21-Pocantico Hills, N. Tarrytown, N. Y.  
21-John McCabe's Horse Picnic, Crawfordsville, Ind.  
22-Tulare, Calif.  
24-28-Eureka, Calif.  
24-27-Le Bonheur Charity Horse Show, Memphis, Tenn.  
24-27-North Shore, Stony Brook, L. J., N. Y.  
25-Glasgow, Ky.  
25-28-Colusa, Calif.  
25-29-Monterey County Fair, Monterey, Calif.  
26-27-Montclair, N. J.  
27-19th Annual Up Country Hunter and Pony Show, Hawthorne, Farms, Berwyn, Pa.  
27-White Hall, Md.  
27-Oct. 4-St. Louis National, Mo.  
28-Brookville Charitv, Brookville, L. I.

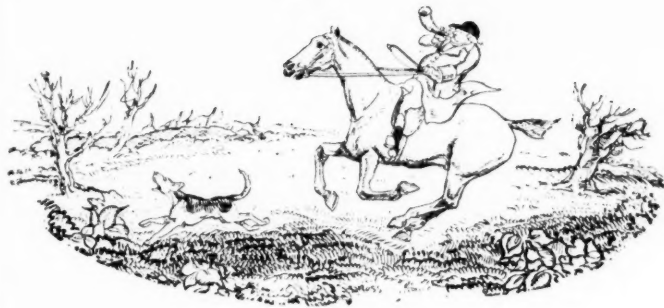
**OCTOBER**  
1-5-Piping Rock, Locust Valley, L. I.  
4-So. Maryland Horse Breeders, Harwood, Md.  
4-11-Pacific International, Portland, Oregon.  
2-4-Rock Spring, W. Orange, N. J.  
5-11-Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha, Neb.  
18-25-American Royal, Kansas City, Mo.  
23-25-Harrisburg, Pa.  
23-26-Inter-American, Chevy Chase, Md.

**NOVEMBER**  
5-12-National, Madison Square Garden, N. Y.  
29-Boulder Brook, N. Y.

**DECEMBER**  
13-Brooklyn, N. Y.

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# Hunting Notes:-



## Foxes Used To Aid Quail Preserves By Helping To Keep Down Destructive Rats

BY W. NEWBOLD ELY, M. F. H.

Perhaps no letters could better cover a subject than two which came from a member of the Farmers Mutual Exchange of the Department of Game Conservation. We, therefore, take pleasure in printing them verbatim. We feel these letters are eminently impartial, and let it be kept in mind that the gentlemen who wrote them are not foxhunters. These letters were sent to me on account of the fact that I am on the committee in Pennsylvania to study predator control. We print below the first of these letters, and next week we will print Mr. J. D. Chalk's reply.

Durham, N. C.  
February 21, 1941.

Mr. J. D. Chalk  
N. C. Department of Conservation and Development  
Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Chalk:-

We have a number of people in this section who buy from us each spring mixtures of seeds to plant for quail feed. I, personally, put out these seeds on a number of farms for quail, and I am extremely interested in getting the best varieties and combinations planted to produce results for the quail next fall and winter. We would greatly appreciate your sending us any information you have on seed mixtures for quail; particularly such seeds that are normally produced in this section, and are well adapted to this section. We have sown some mixtures in the past in this section that were not adapted, apparently, and did not produce well.

I was very much interested in Mr. Carl Goerch's remarks over the radio the other night with regard to foxes destroying quail in Moore County, and their interest in securing legislation to put a heavy bounty on foxes. I have kept bird dogs and hunted quail some every year for the past twenty years. I am a working man, and, of course, do not get to hunt very much. I have some friends who do some fox hunting, and I enjoy a good fox race occasionally. No doubt, your opinion with regard to Moore County is the same as mine.

There has not been provided proper feed and protection from hawks, field rats, and cats, and the cover is becoming more and more scarce. If Moore County farmers, as well as all the rest of us, could provide the proper feed and care for quail, and try to protect them from field rats, it would help them tremendously.

Dry weather, cutting down the feed crop mainly for the past two or three years, and then the week of extremely heavy rainfall last summer has, no doubt, accounted for some of the quail decrease. There seems to be also more people hunting quail in

the last few years than usual, and that also is reducing the numbers. If we are to continue to hunt them more, we will have to feed, care for, and protect them more.

You folks, of course, already have the facts with relation to foxes and quail and are amused at the misinformation about foxes being responsible for destroying so many quail. I have seen the results of the extensive survey made by the State Conservation Department of Alabama, and I think, Mississippi, where from 90 to 100 fox stomachs were sent in for posting from all over the state over a period of one or two years, and a very very small percentage showed that the foxes had eaten quail. The survey showed that the major item in their food throughout the year was field mice, rats, large beetles, and bugs.

These folks concluded that foxes were far more valuable as an aid to quail, by keeping down the rats which destroyed the eggs, than the damage done by foxes eating quail. They have even found that some of the large quail preserves are propagating foxes in order to keep down the field rats on their quail grounds. All this is exactly in line with my observations. For years, in the mountains of Western North Carolina, where I was born and reared, we usually had one or two nice coveys of quail produced in the fields near the woods at the foot of the mountains.

Foxes raised usually just in the edge of the woods above these same fields. There would nearly always be a full large covey of quail, and often two coveys in each of these upper fields. Right here in Durham County now, Farintosh Farm, which is a large farm and estate out here on Eno and Flat River, has more quail than any farm I know of in this section. The boys have been running foxes there for the past three years, and there are at least three families of foxes there on that farm that have been there for a number of years. Farintosh affords good cover and provides feed for the quail and the birds are there. I hunted there two weeks ago, and found more nice coveys of birds than I have seen anywhere this year.

I do find that nearly all my friends who hunt quail have the wrong information with regard to the fox and quail relation. They just merely have opinions and none of them can base their opinions on actual facts, which are borne out by the splendid work of some of our conservation departments.

Thank you for sending us the information on quail feeds and if you have any information on the quail-fox relation I will appreciate your sending me that.

Very truly yours,

C. V. Tilson,  
Manager, Farmers Mutual Exchange  
We believe each master should get in touch with the sports editor

## Working Hunters On Farm Help Pay Their Way

### Hunters Spread Fertilizer And Plow Truck Patch With Little Trouble

BY KATHERINE THOMPSON WOOD

Last Spring I heard of an unbroken 4-year-old Miami-Triad colt for sale at a very moderate price, and after seeing him and having him vetted, decided to buy him.

When the groom, Pernay, went for him he was very reluctant to get in the van until Pernay remembered a bit of candy he had in his pocket, which immediately took Sunny Boy's fancy, and he walked right in, with the candy as a prize for good behavior.

Unfortunately, he proved a very stiff-legged buckner, so he was harnessed to an old sledge. He did not mind the harness and from the first stuck his neck in the collar and pulled like a regular work horse.

Pernay constructed a two-wheeled cart and drove him in that, until, after much inquiry he located a real cart with springs, for the large sum of \$10. Sunny Boy seemed very proud hitched to this and pulled it around in the most amazing manner.

After this, Pernay tried riding him again and found him much more amenable and when lunged over some jumps, he did very well and took to jumping immediately. He was hunted all last winter and went very well for a green horse.

I had another six-year-old horse, McDuff by McDonough, which I had gotten in Virginia two years before,

of the leading paper in his locality and have the paper run this exchange of letters to clear up a lot of the misguided opinions of the countryside.

so we hitched him to a work-cart with the farm horse. At first he was incensed and threw himself down in the road, but after Pernay sat on his head for a while to quiet his nerves, he got up and drove very well.

Last winter, Sunny Boy and the farm horse kept the roads open with the snow plow, and this Spring Mac and Sunny Boy plowed the truck patch and spread ground limestone and superphosphate on their pasture field.

Pernay was able to spread the fertilizer alone, as they stood very well when he refilled the lime spreader, but when plowing he had to have a man help him as they go along at a pretty good clip.

## Rhinebeck-Dutchess County Fair Horse Show

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# The Horseman's News

## F. Ambrose Clark Holds Dispersal Of Racing Stable

**Outstanding Steeplechasing String To Be Auctioned August 2 At Saratoga**

A complete surprise at the height of a highly successful steeplechasing season comes the announcement of F. Ambrose Clark of Cooperstown, N. Y., that he will disperse his entire racing stable on the morning of Saturday, Aug. 2. Mr. Clark has long been one of the pillars of the 'chasing game in this country and his decision to sell his jumpers, one of the outstanding strings in America, will be a big loss to the game in an individual sense, yet a great inducement to bring many newcomers to the sport.

Mr. Clark, who had outstanding winners of stakes at the big tracks in 1940, and who was the leading hunt meeting owner in 1940, and has brought out such good ones as *\*Bladen* and *\*London Town* this year, gave as his reason for discontinuing his stable, that "My trainer, Mr. H. Granger Gaither, being advised by his physician to take a couple of months rest, I have decided to sell all of my steeplechase horses I now have in training." *Night Heron*, a bay mare, winner, who was injured at Belmont Park, is the lone horse of Mr. Clark's stable not to be sold.

Mr. Clark's dispersal is one of the most important sales of steeplechasers held in America since Joseph E. Widener sold his stable some years ago. His connection with the game has meant much to the sport and it is good to know that his retirement is but a temporary one.

The F. Ambrose Clark color-bearers are well known in this country and abroad. Mrs. Clark's *\*Kellsboro Jack* won the Grand National at Aintree, England. His stable is always one of the largest wintering in Camden, where extensive facilities in buildings adjoining the vast Springdale Course make for the most ideal development setting in America. There it is that year after year Mr. Clark has made such good ones as *\*Lancastrian*, *\*Bachelor Phillip* and others.

All of these Gaither-trained horses are in "strict training and should be able to meet all engagements at Saratoga" at the option of their new owners. It is to be hoped that the roster of steeplechase owners will be enhanced with many new names and that Mr. Clark's absence from the game will not be of any great duration.

ENTRIES CLOSE AUGUST 2 FOR  
7th Annual Horse and Pony  
Show

WESTMINSTER RIDING CLUB  
Saturday, August 9  
25 Classes, Hunters, Jumpers, Ponies  
Saddle Horses  
Mail Entries To  
ANN REIFSNIDER  
Westminster Maryland

## 46 Winners Of Eastern-Breds From Virginia

**Week Of Racing Finds  
\*Bright Knight Leading Sire  
With \*Happy Argo Second**

Although only 78 Eastern-sired winners were recorded during the past week from July 6 through July 22, 46 of them hailed from Virginia. The late *\*Bright Knight* led with 5 winners and *\*Happy Argo's* progeny brought in purses amounting to \$7,925. His 4-year-old filly, *Angury*, carried Neil S. McCarthy's colors to victory in the \$7,500 Delaware Handicap at Hollywood Park as she galloped down the homestretch to win over *Exemplify* and *Pictor*.

The Hon's share of \$38,680, out of total Eastern-bred first purse winnings, amounting to \$59,830, went to the Old Dominion as Maryland came in to place with 8 winners and purses amounting to \$2,600. New Jersey-breds were in show position with 11 winners and purses of \$6,900. Massachusetts, South Carolina and Connecticut finished in a dead heat for 4th position with 1 winner each.

July 16—Out of an assorted field of 12, composed of maidens, few winners and non-winners, A. S. Hewitt's *Karnak* was able to overhaul *Traffic Court* in the last eighth at Empire and win by 1 1-2 lengths. The 3-year-old son of *\*Ksar*, a long-shot, defeated a 3-year-old daughter of *Discovery*, the favorite. The C. V. Whitney filly had been placed in her first claiming race at \$2,500. Two other favorites toppled from their thrones at Suffolk Downs as *Lady Roma*, 8-year-old daughter of *Neddie*, drove home to victory over *All Time High* and F. Beloin's 7-year-old *\*Challenger II* mare, *Story Time*, and won by 2 lengths over *Mattaponi*.

July 17—Mud and *Ponty* work together. *Pilate's* son proved this as a 2-year-old last year when he encountered a sloppy track and *Whirlaway* and was 1st at the finish. The same conditions prevailed as he started on the outside and moved up to win by a length in the 3-year-old Class C handicap at Empire.

From \$1,000 to \$5,000 claiming class and no defeats thus far this season. Such is the record of *Marriage*, 3-year-old son of *\*Strolling Player*. His 6th win was chalked up as he splashed down the track at Empire carrying Mrs. E. D. Jacobs' colors to an easy victory over a field of 4.

July 18—Hagerstown's feature, the Hancock Purse, was easily won by New Jersey sired daughter of *\*Tournament II* who previously had accounted for 3 victories at Charles Town. *Never Home* was at home as she took command of the field in her own fashion and leisurely galloped 7 youngsters who contested the 8-year-old mare.

July 19—Miss Carol Ann is really earning her oats. Rockmiller's 4-year-old daughter was started on July 11, 15 and 19 and despite the fact that these starts were only a few days apart, W. Baker's colors

were carried to victory 3 consecutive times at Hollywood Park. The filly ran 1 1-2 ml. to win over a field of 7. *Punchdrunk* provided a complete upset at Suffolk Downs in the 3-year-old \$1,000 division. The *War Hero* filly, owned by J. W. Y. Martin, placed a 2-length gap between herself and *Unimond*, her nearest contender. *Royal Teddy*, a *\*Teddy* 5-year-old, redeemed himself for his new owner, having been claimed at Lincoln Fields by Dan Hardy, as he made his 6th start successful by winning at Arlington Park.

July 21—*Watch Over* did his part (perhaps with aluminum plates) to take the feature Aluminum Defense Purse to help the opening attractions at Rockingham Park. Going to the post the favorite, *On Watch's* 5-year-old son made it all his own race as he went to the front at the start and galloped home in 1.12 to win easily over *Abrasion* and *Bill Farnsworth* who found the pace too fast. Mrs. M. Colford's *Davitt* broke his maiden at Empire over a field of 11 as he finished 5 3-4 f. in 1.11. The 3-year-old son of *\*Strolling Player* was 8th at the quarter and came driving to win by a neck.

July 22—Eastern-sired winners are low in number. Only 7 are reported with 6 Virginia-breds. Maryland-bred *Discouraged* had to put up a fight for her victory as she was held back at the start and then had to drive home to win *Discovery's* 3-year-old daughter had only 1 pre-

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## Colin MacLeod's Lot Of 7 Yearlings Opens Sales

**Master Of Huntlands Consigns Progeny Of \*Belfonds, Pilate And Milkman**

The very first yearling of the 1941 Saratoga Sales, commencing on Monday night, August 4, to enter the ring will be a chestnut son of *Pilate*—*Movie Lass*, by *Kai-Finn*, consigned by Colin MacLeod, Jr., of Huntlands Farm, Middleburg, Va. The youthful master of Huntlands will consign 7 in all, sons and daughters of such fashionable sires as *\*Belfonds*, *Pilate* and *Milkman*.

A striking individual in this lot is the *\*Belfonds* roan colt out of a *High Time* mare, a half sister to *Chiquita Mia*, leading money winning 2-year-old today, in the remarkable string of Charles Howard. He is a full brother to *Home Wolf*. Another colt who will undoubtedly command interest will be the chestnut son of *Milkman*, out of *Question*, a 7-8's sister to *Chance Play* and *Chance Shot*, a mare who has already proved herself in getting the stakes winning *Quel Jen*, winner of 25 races, and also the winners *Quizzle*, *Sir Quest*, *Who*, *Wintona*

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## SAGAMORE FARM YEARLINGS

PROPERTY OF ALFRED GWYNNE VANDERBILT

TO BE SOLD AT SARATOGA

Tuesday, August 5

Br. c., 2-28-40, by *\*Quatre Bras II*—Air Special, by *\*Swift* and Sure.

second dam Postage, by Fair Play. Out of a sister of the winner Posted and half-sister of the stakes winner Postage Due and the winner Mine Boy.

B. c., 4-3-40, by *Discovery*—Miss Grace, by *\*Master Charlie*.

second dam *\*First Attempt*, by Symington. Out of a winner. Half-brother of the winners Miss Balko, Carver and Balkan War. Eligible to all Maryland-bred races.

Ch. f., 6-27-40, by *Identify*—Oroya, by *\*Master Charlie*,

second dam Lotus, by *\*Light Brigade*. Half-sister of the stakes winner Forever Yours and the winners Some Good, Red Pepper, Dan's Folly and Unknown Land. Eligible to all Maryland-bred races.

B. f., 3-29-40, by *Trace Call*—Ovalette, by *\*Chicle*,

second dam Oval, by Fair Play. Out of a winner. Half-sister of the winners Balloon and Last Bet. Eligible to races for horses foaled in Maryland.

Br. c., 3-7-40, by *Discovery*—Pep Time, by *Clock Tower*,

second dam Pepsin, by *\*Chicle*. Out of a half-sister of the winner Good Flavor. Eligible to all Maryland-bred races.

B. c., 3-7-40, by *Discovery*—*\*Spikenard*, by *Spearmint*,

second dam Polly Flinders, by Polymelus. Half-brother of the winner Lord Admiral. Eligible to all Maryland-bred races.

These yearlings can be seen through July at  
Sagamore Farm, Glyndon, Maryland

## RAPPAHANNOCK SHOW

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high enough at the 6'-6" mark and sent the top pole earthward. Then Rocksle returned to the ring, his bay coat dripping with lather, and seemed to literally fly over the jump with inches to spare, in a manner that indicated that he may be able to jump in the neighborhood of 7'-0" if he is ever sent that high in a similar class.

Ringside wisecracks predicted that the top pole was sure to be close to the clouds at Rappahannock because of the excellent quality of open horses on hand, but no one realized that Blue Eagle would be the one to force the issue. The flashy little brown 8-year-old, recently brought back from the south by Mrs. Whitney, arrived at Llangollen Farm with a reputation for "beans in his head", and schooling did not seem to benefit him.

Suddenly, however, the constant work done on him by trainers Norman Haymaker and Roland Ridgeway seemed to take effect and he first proved his worth when he won the "open to all" stake prior to the knockdown-and-out. The Whitney forces had already decided to sell him, but his quick reversal of form was sufficient to assure his permanent residence at Llangollen.

In the knockdown-and-out, poles were added on top of a 4'-0" plank fence, and were held in place with light twine. As a result, the bars were considerably harder to displace than they customarily are in such events, and observers suggested that the class was much more of a "tear-down-and-out."

The Randle hunter champion, a son of Golden Broom—Marching On, has had a long and varied career for several owners but has always been fairly successful. Raised in northern Virginia by the late Frank Garber, he raced a little in his extreme youth and then went to Mrs. Cary Jackson's barns, where he remained and was schooled until Mrs. J. T. Moore, of Reading, Pa., purchased him as a 3-year-old.

He won championship after championship for Mrs. Moore, who was particularly fond of him and had an expensive portrait done of him to place in an honored spot of her spacious home. Two seasons ago, she decided to specialize in racing instead of hunters, so Troop went to J. North Fletcher at Warrenton, for whom he showed with his customary winning power. Randle purchased him at the Washington show and has already taken several important championships.

### SUMMARIES

**Friday, July 18**  
 Brood Mares—1. Ganadora, Otis Dodson; 2. Gigolette, Howard H. Butz; 4. entries.  
 Model Hunter—1. The Bear, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. St. Mary, Otis Dodson; 3. Troop, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 4. Repulsion, Betty Couzens; 6 entries.  
 3-year-old hunters—1. O'Doc, Ruth D. O'Keefe; 2. Spanish Oak, J. E. Barker; 3. Mathematician, Meander Farm; 4. Gray Bubbles, Otis Dodson; 7 entries.  
 Working Hunters—1. Troop, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 2. Strong Tea, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 3. Repulsion, Betty Couzens; 4. Trail Bird, Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Minniece, Jr.; 13 entries.  
 Ponies, 12 and under—1. Punch, Terry Drury; 2. Bobby Shafter, Billy Prime; 3. Mountain Music, Barry Hamilton; 4. Happy Boy, Mrs. R. C. Winnill; 6 entries.  
 Class Over Outside Course—1. Strong Tea, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. Troop, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 3. The Bear, Mrs. Whitney; 4. Repulsion, Betty Couzens; 12 entries.  
 Green Hunters—1. Spanish Oak, J. E. Barker; 2. O'Doc, Ruth D. O'Keefe; 3. St. Mary, Otis Dodson; 4. Tern, Peach Bros.; 14 entries.  
 Lightweight Hunters—1. Cherry Bounce, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. Crustin, Meander Farm; 3. Repulsion, Betty Couzens; 4. Lisco, Meander Farm; 11 entries.  
 Local Hunters—1. Boaster, Jack W. Bruce; 2. Bubbles, W. C. Campbell; 3. Baby Brother, Newbill Miller; 4. The Jeep, Dave Miller; 6 entries.  
 Old Guard Jumping Class—1. J. E. Barker; 2. Carl Furr; 3. Col. B. deSaussure; 3 entries.  
 Road Hack—1. The Bear, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. Repulsion, Betty Couzens; 3. Cherry Bounce, Mrs. Whitney; 4. Haplematic, Edgewood Farm; 8 entries.  
 Hunter Hacks—1. Cherry Bounce, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. The Bear, Mrs. Whitney; 3. Crus-

## JACKSON RIDING CLUB

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smoothly. Oscar Beach, of the Casanova Hunt, near Warrenton, Va., went up to judge and pinned Mr. Cheff's Set Fair the blue ribbon winner of the green and the lightweight hunters.

Miss Betty Jo Jarvis took the big 'class of ladies' hunters handily riding her Hunter's Choice, with Miss Orday on Auburn Prince, 2nd. Other outstanding winners were James Vernon with Arcadia Le Sou and Bar Baffling; Boson's Farm's Fair Hawk and Miss Ann.

The show held in benefit of Florence Crittenton Home, was held on the old fair grounds. A splendid ring was set up, with a good course and an ample variety of jumps. Over 100 horses took part in the hunter, jumper and saddle divisions, with entries in all classes sufficiently large to make the event more than a one day show. The last class was not finished until almost 9 o'clock at night.

### SUMMARIES

Model Hunters—1. Greystone, Huestone Farms; 2. Spring Dawn, Mrs. Margaret M. Jewell; 3. Chic's Play, P. T. Cheff; 4. Set Fair, P. T. Cheff; 6 entries.  
 Green Hunter—1. Set Fair, P. T. Cheff; 2. Greystone, Huestone Farms; 3. Jinny Chaucer, Boson's Farm; 4. Arcadia Le Sou, James Vernon; 7 entries.  
 Road Hack—1. Cheerful, W. L. Gregory; 2. Snap, Dale Showman; 3. Black Chief, William E. Buck; 4. Nanett, Mrs. Thelma Hess; 9 entries.  
 Light Hunter—1. Set Fair, P. T. Cheff; 2. Greystone, Huestone Farms; 3. Arcadia Le Sou, James Vernon; 4. Entry, U. S. Government; 14 entries.  
 Heavyweight Hunter—1. Miss Ann, Boson's Farm; 2. Auburn Prince, Long Beach Farm; 3. Hunter's Choice, Betty Jo Jarvis; 4. Lexie

tin, Meander Farm; 4. Repulsion, Betty Couzens; 9 entries.  
 Pony Jumping, 12 and under—1. Punch, Terry Drury; 2. Happy Boy, Mrs. R. C. Winnill; 3. Mountain Music, Barry Hamilton; 4. Silver Heels, Mrs. Winnill; 5 entries.  
 Olympic Trials—1. Trail Bird, Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Minniece, Jr.; 2. Hi Ho Silver, Newton T. Mayo, Agt.; 3. Ganadora, Otis Dodson; 4. Stream Line, Fort Myer Horse Show Team; 17 entries.

### Saturday, July 19

Suitable to become hunters—1. Mathematician, Meander Farm; 2. Spanish Oak, J. E. Barker; 3 entries.  
 Handicap Hunters—1. Blue Eagle, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. Salterello, Mrs. Whitney; 3. Gray Bubbles, Otis Dodson; 4. First Night, Mrs. Whitney; 19 entries.  
 Open To All—1. Blue Eagle, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. Ganadora, Otis Dodson; 3. Trail Bird, Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Minniece, Jr.; 4. Salterello, Mrs. Whitney; 16 entries.  
 2-year-old colts—1. Puritan Boy, Peach Bros.; 2. Grand Ma's Boy, Peach Bros.; 3. Fifty Fifty, Mrs. L. A. Livingston; 4. Killeen, Mrs. John A. Hinckley; 6 entries.  
 Pony Jumping, 142 and under—1. Huntress, Peggy Hamilton; 2. Surprise, Tommy Dowell; 3. Grey Knight, Jimmie Hamilton; 4. Patsy, Dolly Loughran; 7 entries.  
 Ladies' Road Hack—1. Repulsion, Betty Couzens; 2. Cherry Bounce, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 3. Haplematic, Edgewood Farm; 4. Stick Gold; 4 entries.  
 Knock Down and Out, Sweepstakes—1. Rocksle, Margaret Cotter; 2. Blue Eagle, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 3. Good Friday, Eddie Talbert; 4. First Night, Mrs. Whitney; 13 entries.  
 Local Hunters—1. Boaster, Jack W. Bruce; 2. Bubbles, W. C. Campbell; 3. Baby Brother, Newbill Miller; 4. The Jeep, Dave Miller; 6 entries.  
 Middle and Heavyweight Hunters—1. Troop, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 2. Hydrogyro, Meander Farm; 3. The Bear, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 4. Higo, Ruth O'Keefe; 4 entries.  
 Touch and Go Sweepstakes—1. First Night, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. Ganadora, Otis Dodson; 3. Birthday Party, Edgewood Farm; 4. Hobo, Howard H. Butz; 15 entries.  
 Thoroughbred Hunter—1. Strong Tea, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. Mathematician, Meander Farm; 3. Repulsion, Betty Couzens; 4. The Bear, Mrs. Whitney; 14 entries.  
 Halfbred Hunters—1. Hydrogyro, Meander Farm; 2. St. Mary, Otis Dodson; 3. Birthday Party, Edgewood Farm; 4. Worth Lovin', Lt. Col. and Mrs. Pleas B. Rogers; 10 entries.  
 Hunter Pairs—1. Troop, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 2. Repulsion, Betty Couzens; 3. Strong Tea, The Bear, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 4. Trail Bird, Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Minniece, Jr.; 13 entries.  
 Ponies, 142 and under—1. Huntress, Peggy Hamilton; 2. Grey Knight, Jimmie Hamilton; 3. Peach Melba, C. Oliver Iselin, III; 4. Surprise, Tommy Dowell; 8 entries.  
 Open To All Sweepstakes—1. Birthday Party, Edgewood Farm; 2. Blue Eagle, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 3. Stream Line, Fort Myer Horse Show Team; 4. Papa John, Lt. W. B. Rand, Jr.; 13 entries.  
 Corinthian—1. Troop, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 2. Repulsion, Betty Couzens; 3. Strong Tea, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 4. Satingle, Mrs. Laurens Hamilton; 5 entries.  
 Hunt Teams—1. Strong Tea, The Bear, Cherry Bounce, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. Troop, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 3. Satingle, Mrs. Laurens Hamilton, Gigolette, Howard H. Butz; 2 entries.  
 Conformation Hunter Championship "Preliminary"—1. Cherry Bounce, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. Strong Tea, Mrs. Whitney; 3. Troop, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 4. Hydrogyro, Meander Farm.  
 Conformation Hunter Championship "Final"—Troop, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; Reserve—Cherry Bounce, Mrs. M. E. Whitney.

## COLIN MacLEOD'S LOT

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and Inari. The second dam of this colt is Rock Sand's daughter Qu'Elle est Belle II, winner of the French Oaks and, besides others, she is the dam of the mare, Quelle Chance, who produced such crack racers as Chance Shot, Chance Play and Pari-Mutuel.

Mr. MacLeod first consigned to the Spa in 1940. He had a fairly decent sale and this year his crop is far and away better than last, which has already produced the good winner Home Wolf, the speedy son of \*Belfonds, his first American-bred winner. Home Time's yearling very closely resembles Home Wolf, but for the color. He is well furnished, with great forearms and quarters and is well muscled.

The \*Belfonds—Love Match colt, a full brother to Disapproved and Love Mark, is a tremendous horse on short legs, of great girth. He is compact and powerfully built with powerful quarters and back and a grand sloping shoulder. Possibly he

Peever, Huestone Farms; 5 entries.  
 Knock Down and Out—1. Bar Baffling, James Vernon; 2. Miss Ann, Boson's Farm; 3. Irish Bine, Betty Jo Jarvis; 4. Fair Hawk, Boson's Farm; 19 entries.

Corinthian—1. Entry, U. S. Government; 2. Auburn Prince, Long Beach Farm; 3. Chic's Play, P. T. Cheff; 4. Hunter's Choice, Betty Jo Jarvis; 11 entries.

Middweight Hunters—1. Chic's Play, P. T. Cheff; 2. Entry, U. S. Government; 3. Spring Dawn, Mrs. Margaret M. Jewell; 4. Scooty Chink, Boson's Farm; 12 entries.

Ladies Hunter—1. Hunter's Choice, Betty Jo Jarvis; 2. Auburn Prince, Long Beach Farm; 3. Arcadia Le Sou, James Vernon; 4. Spring Dawn, Mrs. Margaret M. Jewell; 16 entries.  
 Open Jumping—1. Fair Hawk, Boson's Farm; 2. Bar Baffling, James Vernon; 3. Watch Me, U. S. Government; 4. Miss Fretac, Anita Alexander; 22 entries.

\$75 Hunter Stake—1. Chic's Play, P. T. Cheff; 2. Entry, U. S. Government; 3. Spring Dawn, Mrs. Margaret M. Jewell; 4. Arcadia Le Sou, James Vernon; 16 entries.  
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## William Ziegler's Burrland Farm Up For Sale

James J. Dillon, attorney, of Washington, announced this week that Burrland Farm, of 450 acres and some 40 buildings, owned by William Ziegler, has been put on the market for sale. Burrland, near Middleburg, is one of the finest thoroughbred nursery plants in Virginia, with many modern additions being made in 1930, when Mr. Ziegler spent nearly \$900,000 in improvements.

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is not the sort to come quickly to the races like Home Wolf's own brother, yet he gives every indication of having endurance. The Galanterie colt is smooth, a May colt, though well turned. He walks straight and quickly.

There are 2 Pilate fillies and 1 colt. The chestnut daughter of \*Dona Juana is a racey sort, reminiscent of Cis Marion. She is a well grown one now. \*Litany too has a Pilate daughter, with great balance, a grand head and eye and is a really fleet looking sort, of great class, one of the smartest looking fillies inspected this spring. The Pilate colt has tremendous scope, a mighty forearm and is a big boned youngster. He is out of Movie Lass by Kai-Finn and is very mature, looking more like a 2-year-old than a yearling of May 2.

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## A. A. Baldwin Plans Yearling Nursery With Top Mares

Two Yearlings To Be Sold  
At Saratoga Sales By Jacopo  
And Whichone August 6

Selling is never an easy job. It becomes harder the older and better established the market, because then clienteles are formed, those already in the business are trying to hold the customers they have acquired through years of merchandising. Newcomers in the game are trying to produce the same commodity in a better way, wrapped in a more attractive package. Horses are one of the oldest commodities and those buying race horses are perhaps the most difficult to please. Yearling sales at Saratoga represent the acme of perfection in the horse market for there are the most particular buyers of a very old commodity.

Into this game of producing top race horses two years ago stepped the youngest salesman at Saratoga. A. A. Baldwin went to Saratoga in 1940 with 4 yearlings. They represented the best blood he could find. He had a *Man o'War* mare and he bred her to *\*Pharamond II*. The colt brought him \$4,000. It was not enough considering the price paid for the big chestnut daughter of the greatest race horse in the world by one of the leading sires. "Sandy" Baldwin of White Post, Virginia was not discouraged. He had a good night at the sales, the same night as the famous Blue Ridge Stud of the late Admiral Grayson whose progeny have always attracted top buyers and Mrs. Grayson's lot in 1940 were good and averaged over \$4,000 for the lot. The first sales taught "Sandy" that it took even more than just bloodlines to sell yearlings. It took experience as well.

This year he has two yearlings to sell. He likes them both, would like to keep them both, they are good racing prospects, but he is in the game to make it pay and small breeders cannot afford to keep yearlings. They must leave that to the racing men so the two fillies one by *\*Jacopo*, the other by *Whichone*, will go up before the auctioneer for the young breeder's second try at Saratoga. Last year Mr. Baldwin's hopes were for \$10,000 prices. After all, he had bought mares who had been stake winners, producers of winners and he had bred them to the best stallions he could find and he had paid a lot of money for stud fees. This year Mr. Baldwin knows again that his yearlings represent blood that win races but he is keeping his fingers crossed.

"I am not expecting top prices," just hoping, says "Sandy" Baldwin. "I like my yearlings. One by *\*Jacopo*—*Royal Chain*, by *\*Royal Canopy* is half sister to *Chain* with 17 wins, *Royal Link* with 13 wins and *Baillwick* with 16 wins. Philip Walker bred *Royal Chain* at Pagebrook. She was the best two-year-old he had in his barn and he had highest hopes for her to go to the races and then she got her leg caught in a stall door. Her foals have all been winners except one who died although coming second in her first and only race."

"The other is by *Whichone*—*Sleek*, by *Ariel*. *Sleek* was bred by Jervis Spencer of Baltimore and won ten

aces. *Sleek* was fast. She ran 6 furlongs in 1:11 2-5; a mile in 1:39; a mile and 70 yards in 1:42 3-5. *Sleek* is bred similarly to *Notebook*, *Top Notch* and *Mother Goose*. In 14 starts she was but once unplaced. *Whichone*, the leading 2-year-old of his year, won \$192,705. I have a good night along with Lucas and Leslie Combs and Meadowview Farms on August 6th. Both these fillies look as if they could run. I wish I could keep them myself."

An inspection of the two of them showed a big brown filly, the *Jacopo*, an April foal, standing 15 hands. He won the juvenile conformation championship at the Blue Ridge Hunt show in Clarke County, Virginia last June. Her underpinnings are good, with strong, well pronounced tendons. Her feet are exceptionally good rounded, in fact both of these fillies have very good feet. This daughter of the sire of the leading two-year-old, *Jacola*, of *Robert Morris* and *Damaged Goods* is well balanced. Hindquarters are strong, she is ribbed well, a good barrelled mare, somewhat high whithered with powerful looking shoulder. She is a good looking type. Bred similarly to *\*Mahmoud*, *Twenty Grand* and *Corydon* with her 3rd dam, *Moisant*, winner of 17 races and the dam of *Lord Baltimore*, (Pimlico Nursery, Spring Juvenile, Youthful Stakes) she should win races.

The other filly is an interesting type. Considerably smaller, and a late foal, foaled in May, she has very nice quality. She is high in her quarters, a good sign of speed and she looks fast. A bright looking eye in a well set on head and neck adds to the air of quality. She moves nicely, handling herself well and without effort. Her shoulder is somewhat straighter than the *Jacopo* and not so well developed but she is growing rapidly and may well be the better of the two when matured. This is *Sleek*'s second foal, her first being by *\*Belfonds* who has not yet been raced. *Sleek* won more than \$14,000 showing an ability to sprint as well as run over distance. Her mating to the leading 2-year-old winner should prove a happy one.

This consignment is small and it is difficult for a breeder who is just starting in the game to attract the attention of the big buyers who often look for reputations, but Mr. Baldwin is building his stud on the sound lines that the mare is as important as the sire and that a few top mares are better than a score who have never proved themselves either as producers or winners. It will be interesting to see how this young consignor makes out and if his sound principles will bear the fruit they deserve.



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## Thoroughbreds By Salvator

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"stunts", decked out with all the trappings of the publicity seeker and player-up of the underworld.

Owing to the power which he, together with his backer, the Governor, possessed, until very lately there seemed little action being taken by the California horsemen to protect themselves from his onslaughts, the tameness with which they submitted to his high-handed arrogance and outrageous treatment arousing the wonder of eastern turfmen.

Usually in such cases, the old adage about giving a man enough rope proves out—and that now seems to be coming to pass once again.

About three weeks ago Mr. Geisler "sprung" what was by far the biggest and most sensational of his stunts to date. So big and so sensational was it that it "made the front page" in the morning papers all over the nation.

Being nothing less than his charge that laboratory examination had demonstrated the fact (?) that something like a dozen different race horses performing at the current Hollywood meeting had been "doped"! And that their owners had been cited to appear before him and show cause why they should not be expelled for the offense, as well as severely punished under the state law which makes the "doping" of a race horse a criminal offense.

With staring eyes the public also read the news that among the alleged criminal owners were a number of the leaders of the sport, of the highest standing and generally honored and respected.

"My God!" was the popular reaction. "What a frightful nest of corruption racing must be if such men as that will stoop to such nefarious acts!"

The indicted gentlemen one and all protested their innocence of the charge so far as they personally were concerned. Their trainers did likewise.

As is well known, owners of such race horses are responsible only by proxy for them; their trainers are the men in whose hands they are and who oversee their handling

both on and off the race course.

For the first time there were symptoms of a revolt again Geisler and his methods. A group of California horsemen, awake to what he was doing to racing and breeding interests in the state—and out of it too, for that matter—formally demanded his resignation.

To this demand both that gentleman and his backer, the Governor, returned a bitterly derisive and defiant answer. Mr. Geisler, the Governor stated, would remain chairman of the Horse Racing Board. His expose of "doping" at Hollywood would go right on.

For himself, Mr. Geisler amplified this by stating on his own account that a public investigation of the charges he had brought would be made and when it was over they would be fully substantiated.

But shortly afterward it began to be suspected that the great reformer was not making good. The preliminary steps in the famous investigation failed to produce the results necessary to uphold him. And when the first of the public hearings came along, after a lot of attempts at face-saving on his part it was adjourned so that he could "perfect" his case.

Last week matters finally came to a head. Another hearing was held—and then the bottom fell out.

The scientific testimony submitted, that was to make out Mr. Geisler's case, collapsed utterly and he, instead of those whom he had accused, was left "holding the bag."

In the entire history of the American turf nothing more indefensible has ever happened than this wanton dragging of the good name of racing, together with those of a dozen or more of the most respectable gentlemen connected with it, through the mire to glut the animosity of a so-called reformer and give him another opportunity to pose before the public in the light of a great moral force.

The news of the collapse of the Geisler "doping" charges was not accompanied by the statement that he had resigned from the California Horse Racing Board.

Very probably he does not propose to.

If not, his resignation should be forced.

His unfitness to occupy his chair has been thoroughly proved and his presence in it is intolerable to honest sportsmen.

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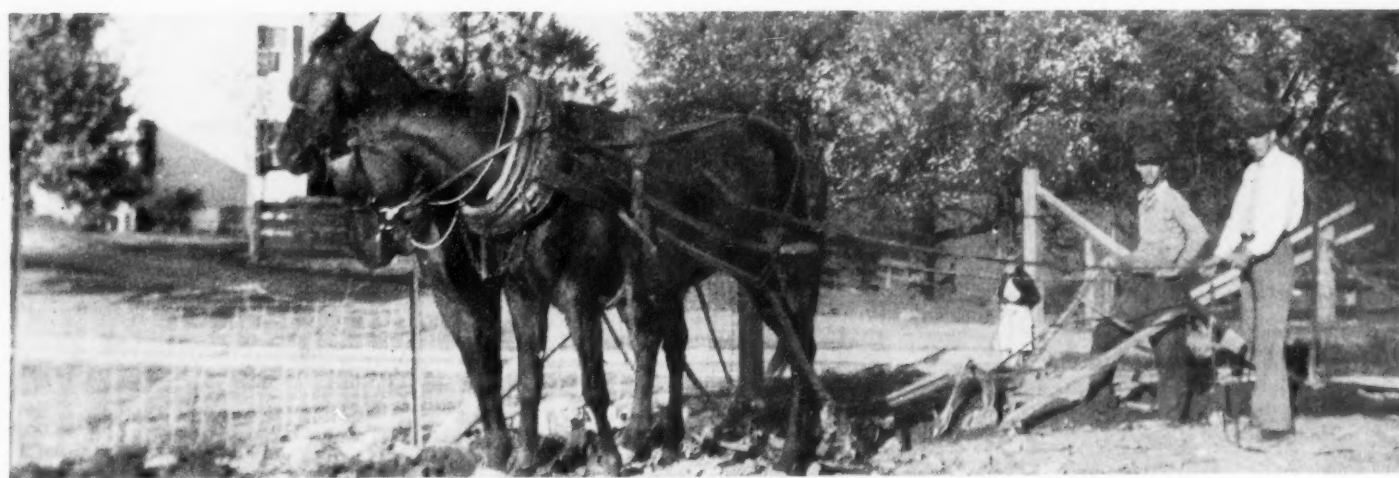
## HUNTERS CAN PAY THEIR WAY IN SUMMERTIME



Mrs. Thompson Wood of Greenville, Delaware leaves no room for doubting Thomases who claim it cannot be done. Her two hunters were broken and put to work by Pernay, her able groom, and spent the summer spreading superphosphate to improve the pastures on her Brookwood Farm.

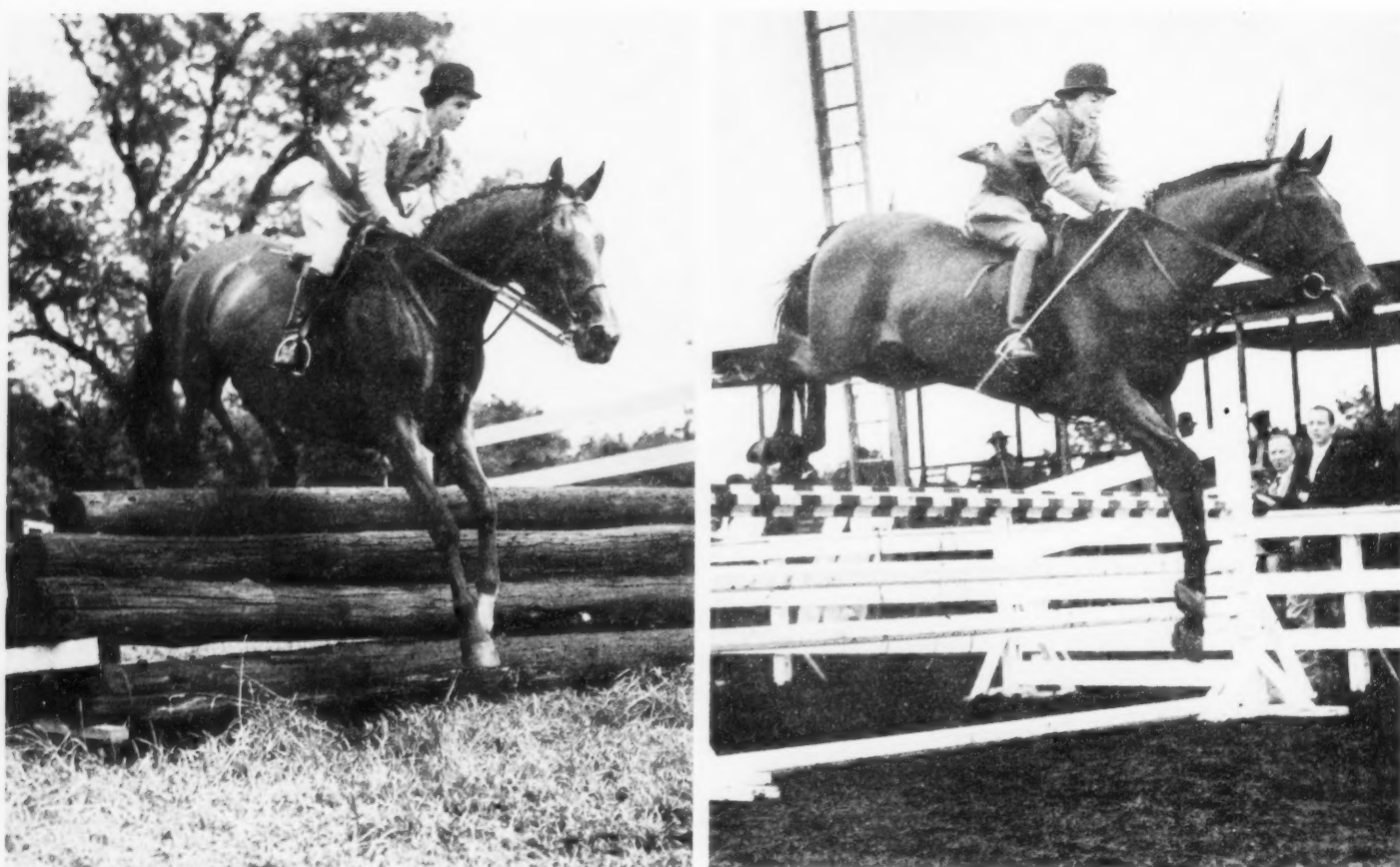


SUNNY BOY was an unbroken 4-year-old when acquired by Mrs. Wood, a MIAMI--TRIAD colt that had a weakness for bucking. When Pernay finished with his education in a cart he put him to work with a Virginia bred hunter, McDUFF by McDONOUGH. They are here shown breaking ground in the truck patch. Note the way both horses are up in their collars, pulling with a will.



It is one thing to pull, but will they stand. These two hunters worked with a will in the plow and stood quietly. They started their working days at the ages of 4 and 6 respectively and seemed proud of their versatility. With war clouds hovering over this country, threatening to curtail hunting, instead of putting down many good hunters, this may be the answer that will provide a place for the hunter and make him a useful adjunct on the farm for home defense. Mrs. Wood's interesting article on her working hunters is on page 3.

## BOND STREET, THREE IN A ROW CHAMPION AT MONMOUTH COUNTY



Above left, (photo by Freudy), Sunwood Farm's BOND STREET, with Miss Patricia Bolling up, pictured over the outside course in the ladies' hunters for the Miriam Rumbough Challenge Trophy. The lovely setting of the event, held on Thornton Farm, adjacent to the Rumson Country Club, Rumson, N. J., (Klein Photo) pictures the line-up for the ladies' awards. From l. to r., Mrs. Edward Lasker and \*SKYLARKE, (grey); Mrs. Elizabeth Correll's \*DALCHOLIN; Morton W. Smith's \*BALLELA, Toddy Schwartz's BROWN BETTY; Mrs. Norman K. Toerge's CAMP; Mrs. W. H. Perry's CORNISH HILLS; BOND STREET; Miss Deborah G. Rood's SILVER PLAY (grey) and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel's \*DEMAS. Upper right (Klein Photo) is Mrs. W. B. Wachtler on her TOPS'L, (formerly FOR SALE), the champion jumper of the show.

## Notes From Great Britain

By J. FAIRFAX-BLAKEBOROUGH

### Provision That Owner Must Be Alive To Win Derby Caused Dead Man To Be Exhibited

Born during the last war and now a this war's prisoner in Germany, Mr. Francis Trelawny Williams heard from his trainer after Salisbury that his horse **Fairy Prince**, may win the Derby. Mr. Williams, whose home is at Penair, Truro, Cornwall, is an old Etonian and was afterwards at Oxford. Racing, shooting, fishing and travel occupied a good deal of his time prior to the outbreak of present hostilities. There have been instances of the owner of a Derby winner not being present to receive in person the congratulations of all and sundry, but I do not think that a horse owned by a prisoner of war has ever been successful in this or any of the classics.

A member of the Jockey Club at the Salisbury race was not quite accurate, however, when he said, "Williams happily is very much alive, but, strange as it may sound, famous old Crockford, who at one time kept a gambling 'Hell', won the Derby when he was dead." The prominent sportsman who made this statement was asked how this could be possible. He then related that as a Derby entry is void on the death of the nominator, Crockford's corpse was clothed, a cigar was stuck in the dead jaws, and the body was placed in a chair in his window on Derby day for those coming from Epsom to see. So far the story was correct, but Wm. Crockford did NOT win the Derby, although his horse **Ratan**, was favorite. According to a well-informed writer of that time **Ratan** ought to have won, but was "nobbled" at the instigation of a gang who had very heavily backed **Running Rein**. The authority mentioned tells us that the favorite was "got at" despite of the fact (or because of it) that the famous jockey-trainer Sam Rogers, slept in the horse's box, outside which sentries were posted. After the race (in which he rode the favorite over which he had been keeping vigil), Rogers was warned off as being (to quote **The Calendar**) "unfit to train for any member of the Jockey Club, either at Newmarket or any other place." Turf sentences were of shorter duration in those days than is now the case, and three years later Rogers was reinstated.

Reverting to the most unsavory Derby on record here is what the writer previously quoted said about facts with which he was well acquainted:

When the key was turned on **Ratan** he was in glorious health, with a skin like satin. On the Downs next morning his coat was staring, eyes dilated, and he shivered like a man with the ague. The villains had struck their blow during the night and the noble horse was absolutely last in the Derby among a lot he could have distanced had he been well. About one o'clock on the morning of Epsom meeting, Crockford had a fit and died within an hour. As death annuls all bets, and as he had laid many thousands against **Running Rein** for the Derby, some of those who stood to win fortunes from him, decided to conceal the old man's death for twenty-four hours. When the carrier pigeons ar-

rived with the news that **Running Rein** had won, they clad the corpse, put the well-known white hat upon the head, and carrying it to the first-floor front room facing St. James's St., set it down in a chair at the open window so that people returning from Epsom might see it, and, as it were, established an alibi. Next morning the news went round that the old man had died during the night, and it was only some time afterwards that the ruse leaked out. But a curious nemesis fell upon the conspirators. There being suspicions of foul play, the Derby winner became the subject of investigation by the Jockey Club, the result was that **Running Rein** was disqualified as being a four-year-old, and **Orlando**, the second, was declared the winner, by which reversal of the verdict the ghouls lost almost as many thousands as they had hoped to win.

It is a matter of oft-quoted Turf history that the horse that ran as **Running Rein** was not that animal at all but the year older **Maccabaeus**. The true **Running Rein** (a bay colt) was bred by a Malton chemist named Cobb, and was bought as a foal by one Goodman. Later he bought another bay colt, foaled a year before **Running Rein**, and substituted this animal (**Maccabaeus**).

Trainers used to be described as "training-grooms", and that is virtually what they were. Old prints show them dressed like any other grooms, or family servants, wearing their master's livery in which (top hat and crested buttons and all) they went to race meetings. Then came the day of public trainers, when owners no longer had their horses prepared at their homes for their engagements. Men of the groom and ex-jockey class built stabling at such places as Newmarket, Habbleton, Malton, Middleham, Richmond and other places where there were extensive galloping grounds covered with good old turf. It was not until comparatively recent times that training became a profession for men of title and high social position, and many of us well remember the sarcasm of the old school, who spoke of these noblemen and gentlemen as "kid glove trainers." The old hands used to say, "They've never strapped a horse in their lives, wouldn't pick up a bit of horse muck, and couldn't put on a set of bandages, or give a horse a ball to save their lives". All that was altered before the war. It has been further changed since! I heard of one Jockey Club official who was acting at Newmarket one day recently and was spreading manure on his land the day following. I have heard of trainers so short of lads that they have had to set to and "do" a couple of horses themselves; and I hear of still more trainers who are glad to engage young ladies with knowledge of riding and stable work. They are taking them at racing establishments little boys. The latter are often a considerable time before they are of any real use except for cleaning "tack" in the saddle-room, whereas girls who have ridden to hounds since the days when they had to look after their own ponies, can begin to ride out at exercise at once.

The other day at a well-known training place I had a chat with one of these lady "stable lads". She has ridden in point-to-point races, and is admitted to be a fine and experienced horsewoman. But she was quite frank in admitting that riding hunters and taking part in a mile half-speed gallop on a racehorse, are two very different matters. Many will be interested in what she told me at the

trainer's luncheon table. She said: "Racehorses go much more into their bridles than even thoroughbred hunters. In fact all racehorses seem to 'pull', which I put down to the bad hands of a lot of stableboys who hang on by the reins. What I found difficult at the commencement was keeping my place when eight or nine horses were all going a good gallop. But it's a grand feeling, great fun, and I love every minute of it. I'm only sorry, now that I've got used to blood 'uns, that I can't ride in races. That must be a wonderful thrill."

In these days, when the future existence of some packs of hounds is threatened, and when the maintenance of almost all Hunts is causing considerable anxiety, it is interesting

to note how a small Yorks hill pack manages to show good sport on much less than is spent by most Hunt executives on staff uniforms alone. The total income of the ancient Farndale Hunt last season was £54; yet they hunted on 49 days, killed an average number of foxes, and spent no more than £56 all told. Thus each day's sport cost little more than £1. They were out two days a week and, in normal times it used to be completed that the average expenditure of many Hunts was £1000 for each day of the week hunted. By this calculation a two day's week pack would entail an annual expenditure of at least £2000. The Farndale have done it for less than 2000 shillings! Most of their income was derived

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# Editorials

## HUNTER AND JUMPER HORSEMANSHIP

There are two things that are more important to the horse show game than any other single factor or factors. These are youth with its enthusiasm to carry on the game and the other is horsemanship. Without these two adjuncts, showing would rapidly go into a decline. That youth is in the saddle is shown by the horsemanship classes that are annually bringing out young riders. For the purpose of improving horsemanship, the horsemanship classes were developed and they are filling well.

The way things are now, these horsemanship classes are run almost entirely with saddle horses. This is a field which is one belonging to its own category. A saddle horse requires entirely different handling, the whole game is different from the hunter in the ring and for this reason it is almost impossible for the saddle horse rider and the natural hunter rider to compete in horsemanship classes. They are worlds apart.

As it is the American Horse Show Association Medal is competed for only on the saddle horse. These horses are immensely expensive. The technical aspects of training a saddle horse is so complicated that top saddle horses are in the \$25,000 class. How many young riders can afford horses like this? Very few. Moreover riding a saddle horse does not necessarily require a more skilled rider than riding a horse over jumps. They are both sports that require skill. The hunter seat, being the more natural and more comfortable is adopted to more general riding. It is one, therefore, that should receive more attention than it has in horsemanship classes.

Today there are 10 under saddle horsemanship classes to every one horsemanship class over jumps. Yet when the young horsemanship rider graduates from these young horsemanship classes and wishes to continue his riding, he seldom continues this outside of the show ring with a saddle horse seat. It would indeed be a strange sight to see a galloped saddle horse with tall set larking across a countryside. Even in city parks this sight is a rare one. Why? Because the saddle horse game is one that requires laying a horse up against a rail, putting him through his various paces with iron control of his mouth, with a rigid seat, stiff legs, in fact there is nothing easy about it.

If youth is to be encouraged to keep up horsemanship they must be encouraged in riding classes that are relatively inexpensive, that are not too technical, that can be used in some other phase of riding beside that of the pure show ring. In building the horse show house of the future, the foundation must have every consideration. This foundation can be laid with hunter and jumper horsemanship events so that children who can learn to ride in this division can go on to hunting, showing, riding where the price of the horses they can win with is not prohibitive. These classes will provide a field from which youth can graduate.

An example of what can be done in hunter and jumper horsemanship is well illustrated in Gordon Wright's Secor Farms shows. Here Mr. Wright has developed such outstanding horsemanship stars as Mary Poll, William Steinkraus and many others. In this hunter and jumper horsemanship division at Secor Farms a foundation is being laid for riding, trail riding, hacking, hunting or showing. It is the same old story of the college football hero who only learned to play football so that in later life, he must still talk of the days gone by while his friends who learned golf, tennis or riding

have something that will give them diversion the rest of their days.

The development of a saddle horse is a great art. Riding one requires a real technique but it is not a field that is capable of promoting riding for pleasure. The excellent Maclay Cup for horsemanship is the only one for hunters and jumpers. It cannot, of itself, draw out the young riders to compete for no matter how great the enthusiasm, horses cannot be shipped many miles for but one class when by competing in saddle horse classes they have many opportunities. Horsemanship is as important to instill in young hunter and jumper riders as saddle horse riders. The opportunity should be provided with carefully worked out hunter, jumper courses, not high, but with intricate maneuvers that require complete control, test hands, seat, legs and the rider's ability to be master of every situation and always in harmony with his mount. There is much to do for hunter and jumper horsemanship. Youth cannot start too soon to learn and their enthusiasm and ability will go forward accordingly.

## Letters to the Editor

### Ringside Manners

Baltimore, Md.

The Chronicle  
Middleburg, Va.  
Gentlemen

There have been many articles written, on how you and your horse should behave in the show ring, but what about those outside the ring? There are manners that we are all expected to have. We are supposed to be considerate of others: "Do unto others, as you would, they do unto you." Would you, honestly, like to have stray dogs, children, and odd noises to disturb you, if you were a judge? NO! and neither would they.

Perhaps people just don't think when they bring unleashed dogs to a horse show; but they should think. If they love their dogs they won't want them kicked, so should keep them safely by their side. Some dogs behave beautifully at home; obediently coming when called, but just let them free for one second, anywhere near the show grounds; and away they go! No amount of calling, whistling, or coaxing can persuade them out of the center. They always want to know what the judges are doing. Consider the fact that the judges have enough to do without a dog to bother them.

Children, too should be attached to a "grown-up", not of course by a leash, although it would be a great help if they were glued to their mother's right hand. The horse show is not a play-ground! Left alone, invariably children choose the middle of the outside course to wander over. For your children's safety, keep an eagle eye on them.

"Boys will be boys", but perhaps mothers could explain to them that whistles and toy horns (when blown) are very annoying and confusing, not only to the judges, but contestants often think that they have been dismissed from the ring. Sportsmanship is as important outside the ring as inside. Point out to them the fact that they are being unfair to the rider in the ring.

It is an honor to have a special parking place that enables you to see the show without getting out of your car. You will not have this place next year (at least, you shouldn't) if you are a "horn-blower". If you are trying to attract the attention of a friend on the opposite side, PLEASE! do so in some other way. Showing a horse is difficult enough without the extra disturbance of an automobile horn being blown in the horse's left ear.

These are only a few things that I have noticed, there are other ways too, of improving your ringside man-

ners, but for the time being if you will all bear these things in mind, I am sure that the judges and show officials will appreciate it.

Sincerely

Woogie

### French Bastards

Gibson Building,  
Chester, Pennsylvania  
July 21, 1941

The Chronicle  
Middleburg, Va.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I have just read Newby Ely's article in your issue of July 4th, 1941, whereby he endeavors to trace the Penn-Marydel Hounds back to what he calls the "French bastards." If this is either probable or possible, Newby is an ornithologist and helped write "The Arabian Nights." The opening given is just too good to miss.

The consensus of opinion among hound men generally is that the Penn-Marydel Hounds are not bastards through lineage but in their own right. Some of them trace to a coon dog bred and owned by Jim Jones, a colored barber at Chestertown, Maryland. It may well be that Jim is French or of French descent because he is very fond of frogs' legs, but when the question was put to him, he replied, "C'est a r're."

Very truly yours,

John B. Hannum, Jr.

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## BOND STREET

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him from the first moment he entered the ring in the first class the first day, setting him up to the model blue, over \*Ballela and \*Skylarke, respectively owned by Morton W. Smith and Mrs. Edward Lasker, and the W. Haggin Perrys' Cornish Hills. There were some classy conformationed sorts present, including: Saldan, Moving Picture, Prosaic, Scotchwood, \*Dalchoolin, and Camp.

In the open jumping division, Mrs. Fred Hughes, but recently Miss Lisbeth Steig, who has relinquished her Hi-Ho, at least in name, to Fort Myer Horse Show Team, rode convincingly to the championship, as "Al" A. G. Homewood rode Mrs. Homewood's R. A. F. to the reserve. A half a point behind R. A. F. was Baby Snooks, a half-bred mare of unknown Pennsylvania parentage, who, with her owner-rider Edgar Mills, Jr., up, had been outstanding throughout the show. Baby Snooks, a 9-year-old, and Edgar Mills, Jr., of 10 years, was decidedly the youngest combination for total years seen in action in sometime. The manner in which he rode, his set and determined expression, and his ability to control his apprehension in the jump-offs was representative of a much more hardened campaigner. His father, in addressing his son after Baby Snooks had bested a 25 horse class in the 3rd day \$200 jumper stake, in which there was plenty of Garden competition, said: "Boy, if you don't ever ride again, you've beaten some good ones, but don't get smart and start telling people how you did it." With that young Edgar reaching into the pail of water he had fetched for his mare who was drinking, said: "Come on Snooks, move over, let me get some" and drenched his hair and asked his father for a comb. Mr. Mills produced one, combed his youngsters cropped locks, with: "You are worse and more trouble than the girls", (his daughters are equally proficient in open riding), and Edgar ran off to the ring where Otis Trowbridge, the announcer, was summoning him, for presentation of the 1st prize money of \$80. Baby Snooks also won the novice jumpers the 1st day, among other awards.

The "bargain entry fee" three \$200 jumper stakes put on by secretaries William S. Blitz and Herbert E. Ingram, proved highly successful. Mrs. Hughes rode her "miniature Bartender" (credit line to the observing Miss Neva Minton), to win the 1st day's stake, when Mrs. W. B. Wachtler was up on her Tops'l to take 2nd. Tops'l, formerly named For Sale, when owned by J. C. Penny who obtained the Nebraska-bred in the west, won the 2nd day's event, with Dr. E. J. Laing's Royal Lassie 2nd and R. A. F. 3rd. Mrs. Wachtler didn't like the name of For Sale, hence the renaming, and not liking the suggested name of "Sold" offered by her husband, sustained the "Sale" idea. Tops'l has plenty of bounce but describes an even arc, standing well off at all of his fences. Mrs. Wachtler rides him with rare ability. She is a former student of Gordon Wright.

Many owners were up, riding to blues. Mrs. Edward Lasker rode her grey \*Skylarke to a working hunter reward over the outside course. Miss Nancy Redmon rode her mother's, (Mrs. Norman K. Toerge), Camp to win the Wilbur B. Ruthrauff Memorial trophy, for hunters who have

been regularly hunted with recognized packs, also scored the blue in the \$200 working hunter stake. Mrs. W. Haggin Perry rode her smoothly turned Cornish Hills to win the green conformation hunters and the hunter hacks the 1st day. Miss Deborah G. Rood was up on Silver Play to place in the corinthian and the working hunter stake. Morton W. Smith rode his \*Ballela, a splendid big chestnut of rare conformation, and one capable of carrying weight afield with hounds, to a blue in the conformation hunters, other than thoroughbred and the Professional Horsemen's Assn., challenge trophy for working hunters.

The breeding classes were held on Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Vogel's Tradition, a 2-year-old son of Chicstraw—Zoana, by Zeus, was outstanding, winning both the in-hand class for his age and the thoroughbred 3-year-olds and under. This cracking bay gelding has about all one would wish for a conformation champion when he grows to maturity. Of great scope, well ribbed, he has good underpinning and moves at a walk as straight as a string. In winning the 3-year-olds and under, he defeated a good one in Castle Owen, 3-year-old son of \*Brig o'Doon—Alleviation, by War Cry, purchased from Mrs. Jackson's dispersal sale in May at Warrenton, Va., for \$1,200. Morton Govern is the owner of this good one, whom the judges preferred to Mr. and Mrs. Perry's Magic Luck, a 3-year-old Saxton gelding, who has been successful in Virginia this season.

Earl W. Hopping, of New York did the polo pony judging. His task was to look over some good ones and in the end he pinned the championship on Robert V. Clark's Little Prince, who was exhibited by his owner, who had 5 well conformed and handy sorts at the show. Joseph M. Roebeling's Firefly took the reserve polo pony award.

This year the Monmouth County Show, of which Rufus C. Finch is chairman and president and Amory L. Haskell, M. F. H., is treasurer and secretary, was held for the benefit of the Defense Council of the River Boroughs established for the service of the armed forces of the United States. Consequently there were several splendid exhibitions of the U. S. Army's mechanized forces, with "Jeep" cars bounding over the rough places in the adjoining field and over an improvised bump near at hand for the audience's pleasure. Radio equipped tanks darted from the distant underbrush in mock battle, accompanied by screaming sirens.

The fact that rain visited the show on at least two occasions mattered not a whit. The magnificent springy turf, cultivated for these ten or more years, with many applications of top soil dressing and fertilizer, gives hunters one of the finest rings in America in which to perform. Even after a down pour, the open jumpers scarcely slipped and the going wasn't deep. The bay, the backdrop for the show-ring, is as novel as it is beautiful.

Bond Street, with Jack Plunkett up, won the working hunters for middle and heavyweight on the first day, besting \*Ballela; placed in the hunter hacks and won the hunters under saddle Thursday night. On Friday afternoon, he went unplaced in the thoroughbred, when \*Demas, Camp, Cornish Hills and Silver Play were pinned but quickly returned to the ring to take the Weil Challenge Trophy for the ladies'

hunters, for the 2nd consecutive year, as Mrs. Elizabeth Correll's easy performing \*Dalchoolin was 2nd, \*Demas 3rd and Miss Peggy Carpenter got a magnificent performance from Nydrle Stable's Chelsea Ruscus to take 4th. The Clown gelding again went unplaced in the working hunters for the Professional Horsemen's trophy, and later took a 2nd to \*Demas in the middle and heavyweight conformation hunters, to complete his Friday efforts.

Saturday afternoon was a big day for the hunters. The outside course was used in such rapid succession that it was all but a merry-go-round, commencing with the Ruthrauff Memorial, then followed by the Miriam Rumbough Memorial for ladies' hunters, this accounted for by Bond Street in an even performance. The \$250 working hunter stake was next. Bond Street was 5th, and in the next class was 2nd in the \$250 conformation hunter stake, won by \*Demas. The final jumping event of the day, again over the much used outside course saw the corinthian hunters go and again came \*Demas back with the blue, under a cracking good ride by Miss Libby Hyland. Bond Street was 2nd with Miss Bolling up. There were no brilliant corinthian rounds in this, rather all riders tended to seek steady and even circuits.

The A. H. S. A. Medal was won by Miss Lois Lisanti. The championship for horsemanship was well awarded to the very capable William Steinkraus, who knows full well how to get results in equitation. Miss Janet Ann Mead was reserve.

**Thursday Afternoon, July 17**  
Model Hunter—1. Bond Street, Sunwood Farm; 2. Ballela, Morton W. Smith; 3. Skylarke, Mrs. Edward Lasker; 4. Cornish Hills, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry, 14 entries.  
Jumpers—1. Jasper, John McCollum; 2. Busy Sergeant, Robert J. Braun; 3. Brownie, Nancy Breckman, 3 entries.  
Working Hunters, Lightweight—1. \*Skylarke, Mrs. Edward Lasker; 2. Silver Gray, Deborah G. Rood; 3. Busy Sergeant, Robert J. Braun; 4. Houris, J. Newton Hunsberger, Jr., 8 entries.

Conformation Hunters, Lightweight—1. Camp, Mrs. N. K. Toerge; 2. Uncle Whiskers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. \*Skylarke, Mrs. Edward Lasker; 4. Saldan, Deborah G. Rood, 11 entries.

Working Hunters, Middle and Heavyweight—1. Bond Street, Sunwood Farm; 2. \*Ballela, Morton W. Smith; 3. Scotchwood, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 4. White Spots, Sweetbriar Farm, 14 entries.

Conformation Hunter, Green—1. Cornish Hills, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 2. Ragnarock, Mr. and Mrs. Perry; 3. Prosaic, Morton Govern, Agt.; 4. Uncle Whiskers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale, 19 entries.

Hunter Hacks—1. Cornish Hills, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 2. Play Vote, Mrs. Allison Stern; 3. Uncle Whiskers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Bond Street, Sunwood Farm, 16 entries.

\$200 Jumper Stake—1. Hi-Ho, Ft. Myer Horse Show Team; 2. Tops'l, Mrs. W. B. Wachtler; 3. Plymouth Rock, Fred E. Wettach; 4. Lew Dunbar, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll, 25 entries.

Novice Jumpers—1. Baby Snooks, Edgar Mills, Jr.; 2. Jasper, John McCollum; 3. Tops'l, Mrs. W. B. Wachtler; 4. Time Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale, 18 entries.

**Thursday Evening**  
Hunter Under Saddle—1. Bond Street, Sunwood Farm; 2. Cornish Hills, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 3. Uncle Whiskers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Castle Owen, Morton Govern, 15 entries.

Limit Jumpers—1. R. A. F., Mrs. A. G. Homewood; 2. Baby Snooks, Edgar Mills, Jr.; 3. Jasper, John McCollum; 4. Watchung's Royal Sandy, Lieut. and Mrs. T. N. Tully, 13 entries.

Jumpers open to all—1. Lew Dunbar, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 2. Socks, Oscar W. Ehrhorn, Jr.; 3. Tops'l, Mrs. W. B. Wachtler; 4. Plymouth Rock, Fred E. Wettach, Jr., 24 entries.

**Friday Afternoon, July 18**  
Conformation Hunters, Registered Thoroughbred—1. \*Demas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel; 2. Camp, Mrs. N. K. Toerge; 3. Cornish Hills, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 4. Silver Play, Deborah G. Rood, 16 entries.

Local Horsemanship, under 18—1. Cornelia Park Woolley; 2. Jano Segal; 3. Hope Haskell, 3 entries.

Ladies' Conformation Hunters, Weil Challenge Trophy—1. Bond Street, Sunwood Farm; 2. \*Dalchoolin, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 3. \*Demas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel; 4. Chelsea Ruscus, Nydrle Stable, 18 entries.

Model Polo Mount—1. Little Prince, R. V. Clark; 2. Firefly, J. M. Roebeling; 3. War Captive, R. V. Clark; 4. Gold Crown, R. V. Clark, 5 entries.

Conformation Hunters, Other than Thoroughbreds—1. \*Ballela, Morton W. Smith; 2. \*Skylarke, Mrs. Edward Lasker; 3. Impudence, Ann Meredith Dickinson; 4. Willington, Woodland Farm, 9 entries.

Polo Mounts—1. Firefly, J. M. Roebeling; 2. The Mad Swede, Herbert Schiffer; 3. Peggy, W. H. Foales; 4. Little Must, Beach Blossom Farm, 9 entries.

Professional Horsemen's Assn. Trophy—1. \*Ballela, Morton W. Smith; 2. Impudence, Ann Meredith Dickinson; 3. Chelsea Ruscus, Nydrle

Stable; 4. Ragnarock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry, 9 entries.

Conformation Hunters, Middle and Heavyweight—1. \*Demas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel; 2. Bond Street, Sunwood Farm; 3. \*Ballela, Morton W. Smith; 4. \*Dalchoolin, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll, 13 entries.

**Friday Evening**  
Horsemanship, 14 to 19—1. William Steinkraus; 2. Janet Ann Mead; 3. George I. McKelvey; 4. Mary Poll, 8 entries.

Bridle Path Hack—1. Vanity Box, George I. McKelvey, 3rd; 2. Woodland Sparkling Peavine, Lurline Eberhardt; 3. Lovely Lady, Lois Lisanti; 4. Esquire, William Bennett, 7 entries.

\$200 Jumper Stake—1. Tops'l, Mrs. W. B. Wachtler; 2. Royal Lassie, Dr. E. J. Laing; 3. R. A. F., Mrs. A. G. Homewood; 4. Plymouth Rock, Fred E. Wettach, 25 entries.

Polo Mounts, Lightweight—1. Firefly, J. M. Roebeling; 2. The Mad Swede, Herbert Schiffer; 3. Peggy, W. H. Foales; 4. Gold Crown, R. V. Clark, 8 entries.

Touch and Out Sweepstake—1. Lew Dunbar, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 2. Baby Snooks, Edgar Mills, Jr.; 3. Time Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. R. A. F., Mrs. A. G. Homewood, 22 entries.

Polo Mounts, Middle and Heavyweight—1. Little Prince, R. V. Clark; 2. War Captive, R. V. Clark; 3. Checkmate, R. V. Clark, 4 entries.

Champion Polo Mount—Little Prince, R. V. Clarke, Reserve—Firefly, J. M. Roebeling. Jumpers open to all—1. R. A. F., Mrs. A. G. Homewood; 2. Royal Lassie, Dr. E. J. Laing; 3. Socks, Oscar W. Ehrhorn, Jr.; 4. Tops'l, Mrs. W. B. Wachtler, 34 entries.

**Saturday Morning, July 19**  
Hunter Mares suitable to produce, over 15 hands—1. Royal Transport, Woodland Farm; 2. Pillarita, Woodland Farm, 4 entries.

4-year-olds suitable to become—1. Uncle Whiskers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Prosaic, Morton Govern, Agt.; 3. Thorn King, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Beadleston; 4. Annamor, Woodvale Farm, 4 entries.

3-year-olds suitable to become—1. Castle Owen, Morton Govern; 2. Susie Fair, Woodvale Farm; 3. Magic Luck, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 4. Vancouleurs, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Lindner, 5 entries.

2-year-olds suitable to become—1. Tradition, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel; 2. Lucky Bobby, Holly Tree Farm; 3. Roiliens, Redfields Stable; 4. Strange Play, Edward M. Crane, 6 entries.

Yearlings suitable to become—1. Royal Flush, Woodland Farm; 2. Entry, by Cocked Hat, Woodland Farm; 3. Entry, by Knave High, Woodland Farm; 4. Hennin, Woodland Farm, 5 entries.

Registered Thoroughbred 3-year-olds and under—1. Tradition, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel; 2. Castle Owen, Morton Govern; 3. Royal Flush, Woodland Farm; 4. General Day, Woodvale Farm, 12 entries.

Registered Thoroughbred Mares—1. Royal Transport, Woodland Farm; 2. Pillarita, Woodland Farm, 4 entries.

Mares in foal suitable to produce—1. Royal Transport, Woodland Farm; 2. Pillarita, Woodland Farm, 3 entries.

Horsemanship, 7 and under—1. Timothy Fox Harding; 2. Barbara Holly Straus, 2 entries.

Horsemanship, under 14—1. Jean Altschul; 2. Joan Neuberger; 3. Lois Lisanti; 4. Isabelle Haskell, 7 entries.

Novice Horsemanship—1. Dorothy H. Ritterbush; 2. Cornelia P. Woolley; 3. Jano Segal; 4. Hope Haskell, 4 entries.

Horsemanship, A. H. S. A. Medal—1. Lois Lisanti; 2. Janet Ann Mead; 3. George I. McKelvey; 4. Mary Poll, 9 entries.

**Saturday Afternoon**  
Working Hunters, Wilbur B. Ruthrauff Memorial Trophy—1. Camp, Mrs. N. K. Toerge; 2. \*Ballela, Morton W. Smith; 3. Impudence, Ann Meredith Dickinson; 4. Chelsea Ruscus, Nydrle Stable, 11 entries.

Ladies' Conformation Hunters, Miriam Rumbough Perpetual Trophy—1. Bond Street, Sunwood Farm; 2. Camp, Mrs. N. K. Toerge; 3. Cornish Hills, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry; 4. \*Demas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel, 17 entries.

\$200 Jumper Stake—1. Baby Snooks, Edgar Mills, Jr.; 2. Socks, Oscar W. Ehrhorn, Jr.; 3. Bartender, Morton W. Smith; 4. Hi-Ho, Ft. Myer Horse Show Team, 25 entries.

Champion Horsemanship—William Steinkraus, Reserve—Janet Ann Mead.

\$200 Working Hunter Stake—1. Camp, Mrs. N. K. Toerge; 2. Silver Play, Deborah G. Rood; 3. \*Dalchoolin, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll; 4. Chelsea Ruscus, Nydrle Stable, 18 entries.

Conformation Hunters—\$250 Stake—1. \*Demas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel; 2. Bond Street, Sunwood Farm; 3. \*Ballela, Morton W. Smith; 4. \*Dalchoolin, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll, 15 entries.

Jumpers Championship—Hi-Ho, Ft. Myer Horse Show Team, Reserve—R. A. F., Mrs. A. G. Homewood.

Corinthian, Albee Trophy—1. \*Demas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel; 2. Bond Street, Sunwood Farm; 3. Silver Play, Deborah G. Rood; 4. \*Dalchoolin, Mrs. Elizabeth Correll, 13 entries.

Conformation Hunter Championship "Preliminary"—1. Bond Street, Sunwood Farm; 2. \*Demas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel; 3. \*Ballela, Morton W. Smith; 4. Camp, Mrs. N. K. Toerge.

Conformation Hunter Championship "Final", W. Strother Jones Trophy—Bond Street, Sunwood Farm, Reserve—\*Demas, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vogel.

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BY EDWARD M. WARD, JR.



## Activities Of A Jackrabbit Are Observed Through Pair Of Field Glasses

The Gravel Pit at 7:15 was the fixture for the Nantucket Harriers last Saturday morning and very glad I was to find a good horse waiting for me as I drove up to the meet. The setting, at the edge of a pine wood was perfect, with the moors stretching on and on for as far as one could see in the light mist that still hung on the highest of the dunes. The Master-Huntsman, Mrs. Trimpi, was up on a nice looking bay and so was Sheila McCreery, her very able first whip and honorary hunt secretary. Mrs. Trimpi touched her horn as a signal for the 9 1-2 couples of American Harriers (they are actually very well-bred over 15-inch beagles) to leave the van. Out they came in a heap, yelling "Thanks for the ride", to the K. H. at the top of their voices but soon settled down. Usually hounds roared to the meet are not so vociferous, Mrs. Trimpi explained later.

Promptly at 7:15 hounds moved off down a sandy lane for about one hundred yards and then cast themselves quietly off to one side. They drew for about twenty minutes before finding their first hare. This was a short hunt of about ten minutes to another lane down which she went as jackrabbits are apt to do. It was impossible because of rather a strong wind to hunt on the bare sand.

The going is just perfect for horses, sandy but firm, and nothing grows taller than an occasional clump of oaks that may be eighteen inches high. The ground rolls considerably so that hounds disappear from view now and then but on the whole visibility is excellent. This would be a most unpleasant country to hunt on foot, I should think, because of the low growing weeds, but horses don't

seem to mind it a bit.

Three more hares were found and provided short gallops, but because of the wind hounds couldn't push them. But the last one, that was found, after as pretty a bit of cold trailing as ever was seen, got up and ran a mile or more, with hounds running so that the proverbial blanket would have covered them, before she was pulled down. Not being used to the country it was rather difficult to estimate distance but it must have been at least three miles from where hounds first spoke to where they finally killed. And the taxidermist is going to put "35 min." on the plaque when he mounts the mask for me. At this point it seemed to be getting rather warm so Mrs. Trimpi sent for the van and called it a day. Anyone who wants a really good day with hounds can be certain of finding it with this master and her pack and be assured of a warm welcome along with it. The field was most cordial and one of the most charming members, Mrs. McCreery, gave me a ride back to town in her Ford station wagon "covert hack."

For the past week in the evenings I have been having a great deal of fun observing the antics of a jackrabbit through a pair of field glasses. This jack has lived within earshot of the old Buckram Beagles Kennels at Brookville, L. I., for the past year. Its feeding ground is a cow pasture of about three acres next to the barn. The cows don't seem to make any difference at all to the jack as she goes among them in search of choice tit-bits, nor does the tooting of horns of passing cars on the road within fifty yards. First she will hop to a good spot and sit for a few minutes. She eats straight ahead as far as her neck will stretch while she sits. Then she stands up, still in the same tracks, and leans further forward, thereby gaining three or four inches. Next comes a short hop and the neckstretching process is repeated. Then there is time out for a bit of ear scratching with a hind foot or face washing with both front ones. After this performance she may take four or five hops to another place where the grass grows green. Or there may be a bit of digging, as a dog, with both front feet, after some particularly succulent roots. It's all very amusing. I am going to find out exactly what grasses she eats as soon as I can do so without disturbing her. Adjacent to the pasture is a new peach orchard and I do know that she did not do any damage to the bark on the young trees last winter.

I visited the Sir Sister pack over the fourth of July and was very

much impressed with the progress made in reviving Chet Smith's old pack under his supervision and that very excellent joint master, Mrs. Edward (Janie) Dane. They have 8 couples in kennel at Rowley, Mass. All bitches and mostly under 12". Seldom do you see a more cheerful and happy lot. They have excellent manners, in fact the master took out the whole bunch and handled them very well without whips, giving us a good hunt on cottontails through the pine woods and heavy growth where scenting was anything but good. I hear they have 4 1/2 couples more in training with the famous Bundy Williams down in South Carolina and I wouldn't be surprised if they would give us all a tough run for our money at the field trials next fall. They certainly have the jump on the southern packs in being able

to hunt all summer.

We are very busy here at Trewerny with our young entry which is the largest in many years being 15 couples—about 50-50 dogs and bitches. They are a very promising lot and only 2 1/2 couples are over 13" and for sale. The sires we used last year were—Waldingfield Minstrel, Waldingfield Terror, Sankanae Tipster and the late Trewerny Forger. The Waldingfield hounds seem to get excellent bone and a good solid conformation and Tipster got some very smart looking little ones that may win on the bench. They are all going out for daily exercise with the pack but most of them are still on couplings. We hope to show a pack and some individuals on Sept. 13th at the Hound Show at the Radnor Hunt which is replacing the Bryn Mawr Show. D. B. S. Jr.

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## Great Britain Notes

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from social functions arranged in various parts of the moorland country they hunt. These "do's" (as they call them), in addition to providing essential finance, have another great value in bringing sportsmen and sportswomen together and giving everyone a feeling of personal interest in the support of the local hunt. Therein is the secret of the popularity of these hill packs. They are part of the lives and possessions of the ordinary man and woman. In a very real sense they speak of "our pack" and are jealous of its reputation. Without parade these moorland hunts show excellent sport in an old-fashioned way and manage to kill their wild hill foxes too!

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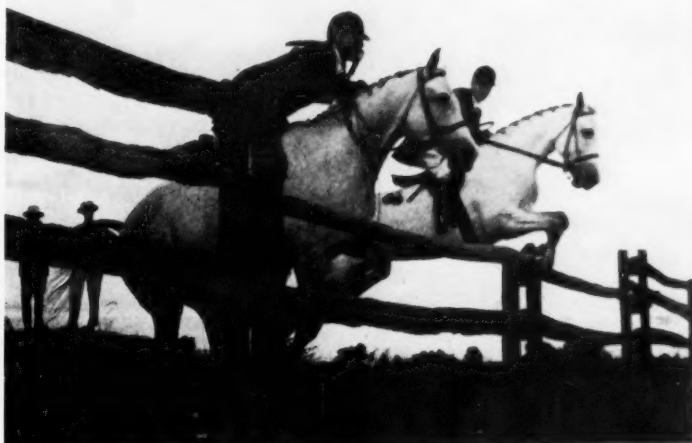
MARY'S HERO, owned by Mrs. Alfred Kieckhefer, of River Hills, Wis., won the corinthian and thoroughbred. Mrs. William B. McIlvain, Jr. is up.



Mrs. McIlvain, Jr.'s MESHERA, of Lake Forest, Ill., has been a good performer for his owner-rider this season. He is pictured above winning the ladies' hunters.



Miss Sally Ordway is pictured over the outside course at Oconomowoc, riding her family's (Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Ordway) Long Beach Farm's AUBURN PRINCE. Miss Nancy Ordway, also of Augusta, Mich., was an exhibitor-rider at Oconomowoc.



Denison B. Hull, joint-master of Longmeadow Hounds, (Ill.), took part in the Wisconsin fixture. Here he is shown with Dick Bate, (FROSTY MORNING and IRONIC), winning the pairs. Mrs. Kimball Salisbury rode FROSTY MORNING to win the middle and heavyweight

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Whitney Stone's Morven Farm consignment will go up for sale on Thursday, Aug. 7. This colt out of the WRACK mare FAIR STELLA, is a half-brother to a number of winners.



R. A. Van Clief's Nydrie Stud yearlings will be sold on Thursday, Aug. 7, at Saratoga. The above colt, by JACOPO--GALLANT LADY, is thought to be one of the best this season from Virginia.

## HUNTING WITH NANTUCKET HARRIERS



Mrs. Rebecca L. Trimpi, Master and Huntsman with the Nantucket Harriers. This pack of oversize beagles hunts jackrabbits on the Island of Nantucket during July and August.



Mrs. Rebecca L. Trimpi (left) and Miss Sheila McCreery, Master-Huntsman and Whipper-in-Secretary of the Nantucket Harriers. The hunt staff wear harrier green shirts with red neckties, canary breeches and caps.

## FORMER HUNTSMAN AT NANTUCKET



Mrs. Rebecca L. Trimpi, Master, and Miss Sheila McCreery, Whipper-in, moving off from the meet at the Gravel Pit with the Nantucket Harriers.



William H. Thompson of Delta, Pa. has been writing some of his reminiscences with hounds in England where he was huntsman to the Berkeley before leaving for this country where he hunted hounds for Mr. Charles Mather and Mr. Gilbert Mather of the Brandywine. Here he is with Brandywine Waterford and his sire Woldsman, winning couple of English hounds at Bryn Mawr in 1932. He then hunted hounds with Mr. W. W. Justice, Jr. who had the Nantucket Harriers from 1926 to 1934.

## EXTENSIVE RESURFACING OF ROLLING ROCK FINISH STRETCH



The Rolling Rock Race Assn., all but took the Rolling out of Rolling Rock, as they decided upon an extensive face-lifting program for the well known course this early summer. Workmen have been hard at it for many weeks and are just before relaying the sod, that a smooth growth may be obtained by race day in October. Picture at left shows brush and timber jumps. Only the frame work is there for the brush jump. The finish is down by the judges' stand in the picture at the right. A huge brush jump will be built in the immediate foreground. Undulations in this stretch, before, were the cause of many jumping failures by horses going over the brush course and tended to make for rough riding in close finishes. This undertaking is the most elaborate and extensive ever attempted in this country on hunt meeting courses.



## A Tale Of Two Brushes

By A. Henry Higginson, M. F. H.

It was New Year's Day—New Year's Day six years ago—before the present War, which has changed everything, had broken out, though there were rumblings even then. George V was still on the throne and the men of the Army had little to do, except those who were on foreign service. I had dined a few weeks before at the Mess of a famous Yorkshire regiment, whose Colonel had honoured me by seating me at his right and putting on my other side a young officer, who has since been decorated for bravery. He happened to be a hunting man and we had much talk on our favourite sport, while the Colonel confided to me that he was going to see to it that we had a good attendance of officers during the season at the meets of the local Hunt, of which at that time I happened to be the Master. In fact, it was because of my position in the hunting world that I had been asked to the dinner, so that I might meet some of the men who were proposing to hunt with us that season.

I had very pleasant recollections of that gay dinner and when I rode up to the meet on that New Year's morning, I was glad to see among the Field which had gathered on the little green in the centre of the cluster of thatched cottages which forms the village of Rampisham, several members of the regiment with whom I had dined. Bill Adams was there and Reggie Barker and "Tiny" Wright, with a tall good-looking youngster whom I did not know, whom he introduced to me as one of the younger members of the regiment who had been away on special duty and had just rejoined the Mess.

"This is Guy Canfield," he said. "I hope he'll be hunting with us regularly." I murmured a few polite words and then nodded to my whipper-in, who moved up the road towards the first covert. We found at once in Rampisham Fern and ran towards Ridge, but scent was very bad and our fox evaded us easily. Rampisham Wood was crawling with foxes that day, and we chopped one and marked another to ground in the next half hour, but scent was catchy and it was not until an old dog fox was holloed away from Wraxall Big Wood that matters began to mend. Our pilot ran hard through Rampisham Wood and crossed the road into Kingcombe, where he evidently hoped to baffle the pack on the stony, bad-scenting ground. I think that he must have carried a far better scent than those which we had found earlier in the day, for hounds were driving very hard and forced their fox straight through the covert, running over the hill past Higher Kingcombe and crossing the road near Hooke village. It was a nice line of country and the field were well spread out, taking the fences where they listed. In the van I noted the little group of soldiers, who evidently intended to see all there was to be seen of that hunt; though, to do them justice, they did not over-ride hounds.

They would have had a hard time to do it that day, anyway, for scent seemed to improve, and we drove on at a good pace through Witherstone and finally into Hooke Park, where, alas, we were unable to keep them in sight in the tangled wilderness which is only rideable on the higher ground. In the spring, when the primroses and blue-bells are out, there is no lovelier place than the low-lying rides of this covert, but in winter, particularly on wet days, the going is very treacherous, and one must be careful to keep in the higher part of the covert; and so it was that, although we could hear the bitches running hard below us, it was almost impossible—or so I thought—to get to them. The cry stopped suddenly.

"I believe they've killed, Master", my first whipper-in said, "or marked to ground. I'll go down and see if I can get to them." He turned his horse, but just then there came the sound of a "Who-whoop" from the wood below us, which was repeated several times.

"Who's that?" I asked. "It's not Jack; he's on the far side of the covert."

"I think it's one of them young officers, Sir," he answered. "I see one of 'em go down that ride ahead of us."

Well, to make a long story short, we rode down into the covert and found the young soldier whom I had met that morning, holding up what remained of the hunted fox which hounds had killed. His horse was tethered to a tree nearby, and he was surrounded by hounds.

"I followed this ride down," he said, "and just as I came to the end I saw the fox coming, dead beat, with hounds snapping at his brush. He tried to dodge 'em in that ditch there, but they caught him and broke him up before I could get down. I couldn't save much of him, but here's what's left." He handed me a hind quarter to which was attached a very bedraggled brush. I looked at my watch. We had been running a little over an hour.

"Not a bad hunt," I said. "Your first day with the Cattistock, isn't it? I think you'd better have this," handing him the brush, which I had stripped off. "You certainly were the only one who was up. I think we'll call it a day. Better come back and have a bite of lunch with me. One of the men will take your horse back to the stable. My car is not far off." As we rode out of the covert, there was the car, sure enough, so we turned our horses over to the waiting grooms and were whirled back to eggs and bacon and coffee before a blazing wood fire.

That was my first meeting with the "leading man" of this little play, if one may call it so. The other part was played by a certain girl from the New Forest, who had hunted with my pack, on and off, for five seasons. When I first saw her in the field, she was riding a brown pony, and I took note of her first because she was a very pretty girl, and second because she was always in front and yet never in anyone's way. She used to visit some friends in the Cattistock country, usually for about three weeks, at the beginning of the season, and odd times at later periods; and somehow, I noticed that she always had the luck to pick the best days of the season, and for that reason, I called her, long before I ever knew her, "Miss Good Luck". I suppose we showed her good sport at Cattistock, for she came more and more often each season, and we all of us came to admire the way she went in the hunting field. I think that several of the eligible bachelors in the

hunt had their hearts sadly affected;—but she would look at no one,—and I know that among her many suitors were officers from the Yorkshire regiment. Guy Canfield was not among them, though how keen an eye as his had missed so fair a vixen, I have never understood. One summer, however, the regiment went on manoeuvres which took them to the New Forest, and there, apparently, with the pleasures of the chase dormant during the off season, they discovered each other; and that autumn I attended a gay wedding party and had the pleasure of blowing the bridal pair away with my hunting horn.

Several seasons went by and as long as the regiment was quartered in the Cattistock country, they both hunted with us,—the Captain—for he had got his promotion—when his duties allowed, and his "vixen" as often as her gallant little piebald—for she had outgrown the brown pony—could be brought out. It was very pleasant to see them in the field, and it was a sad day for us all when the regiment was ordered overseas.

"Keep your eye on my girl, Master," the Captain said to me when he left. "Don't let her take foolish chances." He might just as well have asked me to control the foxes themselves; for when she was on "Piper", nothing could stop her, and as far as I could see, nothing could put "Piper" down. I used to write the reports of the hunt for the papers in those days, and I always took pains to send the cuttings from the papers to the lonely soldier. Those were lonely days, too, for the bride of a few years, but that is the life to which a soldier's wife must look forward, and of which a soldier's wife never complains; and never a word of complaint did I hear from her. The little house in the Dorset village in which she lived alone was full of trophies of the chase, and among them was that brush which I had given to her husband after the day of which I have written, his first with the Cattistock hounds. There was another trophy yet to come, and it is of the day which brought it to her that I want to tell, for to me it was as odd a chance of fate as I've ever seen in the hunting field.

The hunt started from a marshy bit of meadowland not far from Mosterton village, where hounds had met some hours before. We had had a decent morning; nothing much, but a long enough burst to thin out the field, and to send those people who came out more to show off their new scarlet coats than anything else home, I suppose there were about a hundred left when Hewlett holloed away a gallant old dog fox and the mixed pack—Holland was hunting hounds that day—came racing to him and settled down to run over the grass towards Pickets. The Axnoller River has its source at Banks' a mile further east, and it is not a big stream at the point at which hounds crossed it, but it is rather awkward and the field was a little smaller as they crossed the road and galloped behind the flying pack which ran on past Cheddington Court and crossed the Toller Down road at Wynyard's Gap. "Pat" and "Piper" rarely missed a meet in the Saturday country and they were out that day, always in the first flight. The hunt was so fast that one had no time to do much looking about, but I did manage to see most of those who crossed the road at this point, and the piebald was among them. The Field split at Weston Gullies, part of us going through the covert in an attempt to stay with hounds. They got away from us at the far end, but just as we came into the open, I heard a holloed and saw hounds settling to the line where a figure sat on a piebald pony with her hat high in the air. No need to tell of the progress of that hunt for the next forty minutes. Of the brilliant cast that Holland made to hit off the line towards Corscombe village, where our pilot sought refuge in the main earth at Corscombe Rocks, only to find it stopped. There was a short check there and those of us who had second horses out were lucky to get them; those who were not—most of them—had to pull up when hounds crossed the Toller Down road for the second time, and there were not more than twenty who were with us as we galloped over the hills above Langdon Manor. Of these only a dozen remained when we checked above the Napperton Vale, but one of them—the only one who had no second horse—was the girl on the piebald pony. He was a wonderful bit of horse-flesh, that; all muscle and sinew, but that day the pink skin underneath the white splotches on his coat showed through so that he looked almost like a pink and black horse. The huntsman was on his second horse, the whippers-in had theirs; one other girl there was, but she too, like me, had met her second horseman. "Piper" was the only one left and yet, as we raced down the Vale towards Hooke Park, he seemed as fresh as ever.

Hounds crossed the meadow just as they had on that day three years before and vanished in the tangled covert. We galloped down the ride and pulled up at the same corner where Holland and I had stopped that day to listen. Hounds were driving on towards us when suddenly the cry grew more insistent and then stopped—suddenly.

Like a shot Holland galloped down the ride, and an instant later we heard his glad "Who-whoop" ring out on the evening air, and presently he came out leading his horse and handed me the brush of his hunted fox, just as that other had been given to me years before.

"Same place we killed that fox from Wraxall Big Wood three years ago, Sir." The girl looked up at me.

"May I have that brush, Master?" she said, "to hang beside the one you gave Guy on the day when he first hunted with you—the day he was alone with hounds when they killed—it's just the same place, isn't it?"

"Yes," I answered, "just the same" and handed it to her. "I'll cable him tonight when I get home about you and 'Piper'. Shall I give you a lift home; the car is outside the covert and my man can take 'Piper'?"

"No," she answered, "not tonight. I think I'll stay with 'Piper' tonight."

When I got back to my cottage I sent a long wire to Malta. This is the answer that came back:

"Thrilled about Mosterton hunt and my girl and Piper. Remember Hooke Park fox well. One of his cubs I expect. GUY."

Perhaps it was. Anyway, that hunt brought happiness to two people, for a few days later, when I met her, she said to me:

"I'm going out to Malta. Guy has sent for me."

## MISS ROOD'S SILDAN

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as the beguiling Candolette and his clever little owner-rider Miss Moffett were reserve. Candolette went as never before at Scranton, enjoying the fine open country outside course, the big wall with the superbly fixed panel of log atop it and other well designed hunting country fences. Candolette had won sufficient points that despite being placed 4th in the conformation hunter preliminary event, she became reserve of the show. Her double in reserves, considering the stiff competition throughout the Scranton fixture, was considered the more remarkable. The little mare goes consistently with hounds throughout the winter down in North Carolina, vanning some 50 miles from Asheville to go with the Tryon pack.

Young Russell Stewart, of Albany N. Y., met with a bad accident in the Saturday steeplechase. He got away badly, had all the worse of it about the 1/2 mile track, blinded by the dust, a loose horse fell in front of him at the last fence and brought the young open jumper owner-rider down in a smasher. Mr. Stewart suffered a broken jaw as a horse struck him. The 'chase the 2nd day was called off, due to the many mishaps from dust.

Consequently, when Mr. Stewart's My Play Boy took the jumper championship, enjoying fine rides from Johnny Vass, who pinch-hit for the ailing owner, the spectator throng was delighted, giving My Play Boy a long ovation. Mrs. Whitney's stallion Bon Nuit was reserve.

## SUMMARIES

Saturday, July 12

Model Hunters—1. Woodfellow, Patricia du Pont; 2. Dan Dard, Deborah G. Rood; 3. Destiny Rose, Jack Prestage; 4. Prince Heir, Chestnut Ridge Stable, 22 entries.

Hunters Under Saddle—1. Candolette, Eleanor Moffett; 2. Destiny Rose, Jack Prestage; 3. Woodfellow, Patricia du Pont; 4. Dan Dard, Deborah G. Rood, 17 entries.

Open Jumping, 3'-6"—1. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 2. Helium, Eleanor Pease; 3. Bonne Nuit, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 4. Bachelor Flower, Vassar P. Jones, 29 entries.

Lightweight Working Hunters—1. Woodfellow, Patricia du Pont; 2. Bonne Nuit, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 3. Woodman, R. D. Taylor; 4. Beau Soleil, H. Duane Clark, 21 entries.

Green Hunters—1. Saldan, Deborah G. Rood; 2. Bonne Nuit, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 3. Atakapa, Major and Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. No Play, Mrs. William Howell, 19 entries.

Lightweight Hunters—1. Candolette, Eleanor Moffett; 2. Saldan, Deborah G. Rood; 3. Maytry, Major and Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 4. Woodfellow, Patricia du Pont, 23 entries.

Open Jumping, 4'-0"—1. Blue Moon, Jack Prestage; 2. Burma, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Conway; 3. Kopper King, Ted Roulston; 4. Miss America, Joseph Raker, 26 entries.

Novice Hunters—1. Bonne Nuit, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. Maytry, Maj. and Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 3. Roselawn Star, Mr. and Mrs. R. La Rue Davies; 4. Cherry Bounce, Mrs. M. E. Whitney, 16 entries.

Middle and Heavyweight Hunters—1. The Bear, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. No Play, Mrs. William Howell; 3. Irish Gray, Robert A. Young; 4. Cinders, Dr. J. A. Killian, 10 entries.

Non Thoroughbreds—1. \*Dublin Venture, Deborah G. Rood; 2. Houris, J. Newton Huntsberger, Jr.; 3. Woodman, R. D. Taylor; 4. The Sea Devil, Elizabeth A. Cusick, 13 entries.

Working Hunters, any weight—1. Beau Soleil, H. Duane Clark; 2. Clare's Toy, Jack Prestage; 3. Candolette, Eleanor Moffett; 4. Roselawn Star, Mr. and Mrs. R. La Rue Davies, 17 entries.

Hunters, Amateurs to ride—1. Candolette, Eleanor Moffett; 2. Saldan, Deborah G. Rood; 3. Beau Soleil, H. Duane Clark; 4. Clare's Toy, Jack Prestage, 20 entries.

Knockdown and Out—1. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 2. Mint D'or, Daniel Marzoni; 3. Blondie, John Vass; 4. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart, 22 entries.

Ladies Hunters—1. Strong Tea, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. Saldan, Deborah G. Rood; 3. Clare's Toy, Jack Prestage; 4. The Bear, Mrs. M. E. Whitney, 17 entries.

Sunday, July 13

Hunter Hacks—1. Atakapa, Major and Mrs. Hugh Barclay; 2. Destiny Rose, Jack Prestage; 3. Candolette, Eleanor Moffett; 4. Saldan, Deborah G. Rood, 21 entries.

Middle and Heavyweight Working Hunters—1. No Play, Mrs. William Howell; 2. \*Dublin Venture, Deborah G. Rood; 3. Cannabiss, Jay B. Stauffer; 4. Huntsman, Bertram N. Linder, 13 entries.

Touch and Out—1. Bonne Nuit, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. Blondie, John Vass; 3. Kilarney Gray, Robert A. Young; 4. Blue Moon, Jack Prestage, 28 entries.

Corinthian—1. \*Dublin Venture, Deborah G. Rood; 2. Woodfellow, Patricia du Pont; 3. Beau Soleil, H. Duane Clark; 4. Houris, J. Newton Huntsberger, Jr., 19 entries.

Working Hunter, Elizabeth Jermyn White Trophy—1. Clare's Toy, Jack Prestage; 2. No

## CIRCLING HOME

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steeplechase, finishing 1st in a field of 7 maidens. This was an exceedingly slow race of 4:00 4-5. Circling Home has recorded the fastest time of the current meeting for the 2 mile course, setting 3:47 in her win of July 15. She ran her July 19th race in 3:48 2-5.

## SUMMARIES

Thursday, July 17

3 & up steeplechase, abt. 2 ml., mdns., cl. Purse, \$400; net value to winner, \$300. Winner: H. F. Porter's b. g. (7), by Cudgel—Dearnez, by \*Light Brigade, Time: 4:00 4-5. 1. Cashew, 140, T. Field. 2. Meddleset, 139, E. Fair. 3. Easter Baby, 140, J. McCulloch. Seven started; also ran: Claret Punch; Rebel Yell; Sir John; Indiana Flyer.

Saturday, July 19

4 & up steeplechase, abt. 2 ml., allow. Purse, \$400; net value to winner, \$300. Winner: E. DeB. Strath's b. m. (5), by Hominy—Olive Whittier, by Will Somers. Time: 3:48 2-5. 1. Circling Home, 156, J. McCulloch. 2. Uncle Mike, 155, D. Brown. 3. Rural Shower, 140, E. Fair. Six started; also ran: Bummer Bill; Irish Envoy; Careless Knight.

## KENMORE CHASE

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at training for J. H. C. Forbes by bringing in a winner, Lone Gallant, ridden by O. Helicus at 141. Lone Gallant was a 7 to 1 shot and this was his first effort since coming down with Jockey Haley at Delaware. Jockey Helicus rode a heady race, staying well off the pace the first lap, running next to last. In the last quarter he moved up on Quaker Street, 131, J. Meyers up, passing him in the stretch. War Port 131 was 3rd with H. Wines up. Time for the 2 miles was 4:25 2-5.

A bad tangle occurred at the third fence where the field had not yet gotten strung out when Anchors Down and War Chat collided and came down. Rougement, the outstanding favorite, closing at 3 to 2 with Jockey Brooks up was never in contention. Ewart Johnston's Dun Lucky broke down and was walked in.

## SUMMARIES

Wednesday, July 23

4 & up steeplechase, 2 ml., cl. Purse, \$600; net value to winner, \$425; 2nd: \$100; 3rd: \$50; 4th: \$25. Winner: H. C. Forbes' b. g. (6) by Gallant Fox—Emma Helen, by Cudgel. Trainer: J. Haley. Time: 4:25 2-5. 1. Lone Gallant, 141, O. Helicus. 2. Quaker Street, 131, J. Meyers. 3. War Port, 131, H. Wines. Ten started; also ran: J. G. Lelper, Jr.'s Cuckoo, 141, Mr. F. Powers; Ewart Johnston's Dun Lucky, 144, W. Poland; P. McDermott's Sansarica, 141, Mr. C. Holloway, Jr.; John Bosley, Jr.'s Rougement, 143, N. Brooks; lost rider: Walter Wickes, Jr.'s Scurry Along, 145, R. Hayhurst, 12th; P. Pascuzzo's War Chat, 134, R. Taylor, 7th; Irving Beavers' Anchors Down, 151, R. Motten, 7th; won driving by 1 1/2; place driving by 1 1/2; show same by 7; 16 jumps.

Play Mrs. William Howell; 3. Woodfellow, Patricia du Pont, 4. King Lear, Mrs. John Kehoe, Jr., 19 entries. Limit Jumpers—1. Miss America, Joseph Raker; 2. Blue Moon, Jack Prestage; 3. Blondie, John Vass; 4. Straight Play, Jerry Gregory, 10 entries.

\$250 Working Hunter Stake—1. Candolette, Eleanor Moffett; 2. Destiny Rose, Jack Prestage; 3. \*Dublin Venture, Deborah G. Rood; 4. No Play, Mrs. William Howell, 25 entries.

Triple Bar—1. Mint D'or, Daniel Marzoni; 2. First Night, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 3. Kopper King, Ted Roulston; 4. Straight Play, Jerry Gregory, 20 entries.

Lackawanna or Luzerne Counties' Hunters—1. No Play, Mrs. William Howell; 2. Aljax, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer B. Fuller, Jr.; 3. The Sea Devil, Elizabeth A. Cusick; 4. Catnor, Vassar P. Jones, 9 entries.

\$250 Jumper Stake—1. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 2. Cannabiss, Jay B. Stauffer; 3. Bonne Nuit, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 4. Royal Lassie, Dr. E. J. Laing, 23 entries.

Jumper Championship—My Play Boy, Russell Stewart. Reserve—Bonne Nuit, Mrs. M. E. Whitney.

\$250 Hunter Stake—1. Saldan, Deborah G. Rood; 2. The Bear, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 3. Woodfellow, Patricia du Pont; 4. Atakapa, Maj. and Mrs. Hugh Barclay, 20 entries.

Working Hunter Championship Preliminary—1. Destiny Rose, Jack Prestage; 2. Clare's Toy, Jack Prestage; 3. Woodfellow, Patricia du Pont; 4. Candolette, Eleanor Moffett.

Working Hunter Championship Final—Woodfellow, Patricia du Pont. Reserve—Candolette, Eleanor Moffett.

Conformation Hunter Championship Preliminary—1. The Bear, Mrs. M. E. Whitney; 2. Woodfellow, Patricia du Pont; 3. Saldan, Deborah G. Rood; 4. Candolette, Eleanor Moffett.

Conformation Hunter Championship Final—Saldan, Deborah G. Rood. Reserve—Candolette, Eleanor Moffett.

Judges, Hunters and Jumpers: John W. Morris, West Cornwall, Conn.; Col. D. Douglas Young, New York, N. Y.

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## RACING STABLE

## 14 Steeplechasers 14

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The Fasig-Tipton Co. Paddock

SATURDAY MORNING 11:00 A. M.

AUGUST 2

All horses are in strict training, should be able to meet engagements at Saratoga at option of buyer.

Horses will be offered for sale in the following order:

## 1. TARA'S HARP—Ch. g., 4, Polydor—Harp o'th' Winds.

A maiden. Started May 3, 1941 in a 1 1/2 mile hurdle race at Warrenton, Va. Carried 135 pounds and finished 2nd.

## 2. BOSTON BLUE—Ch. g., 4, Polydor—\*Atys.

Never started but has worked well and is well schooled.

## 3. BRANDYWINE FOX—B. g., 5, Man O'War—Parmachenee Belle.

A maiden. Has finished twice 2nd and once 3rd. He is a good jumper, has speed and is sure to improve.

## 4. \*BLADEN—B. g., 4, \*Sir Gallahad III—La Palma.

Winner of two out of his three starts, including the Spring Maiden Stake at Belmont Park, this year. He had very good form as a two and three year old on the flat in England.

## 5. \*LONDON TOWN—B. g., 9, Brighter London—Lady Georgette.

Started four times in 1941. Won the Charles Appleton Memorial at Belmont Park this spring, equaling the track record of seventeen years standing. In two of his other starts, both good stakes, he finished 2nd, conceding weight to the winners. His fourth start of the year, he lost his rider.

## 6. O'KELLY—Dk. b. c., 3, \*Jacopo—Palma.

Has worked very fast. He was unplaced in his three starts but showed enough to indicate that he is a good colt.

## 7. \*FAY COTTAGE—Br. g., 6, Cottage—Nalad.

Has not started this year. In 1940 he won twice, including the International Cup, three miles, at Ligonier, Pa. Finished 2nd four times, including the Spring Maiden Stakes at Belmont Park and Delaware Park. He also finished 3rd in two other races.

## 8. RED GAUNTLET—Ch. g., 5, American Flag—Ides.

Has run twice this year, finishing 2nd in a steeplechase at two miles, and 3rd in a flat race at one mile. In 1940, he won a hurdle race at the United Hunts and finished 2nd twice and 3rd once.

## 9. ROYAL ARCHER—Dk. b. g., 4, \*Royal Minstrel—La Morlaye.

Has started but once, finishing second in a hurdle race at one and a half miles, beaten a half length, by his stable-mate.

## 10. \*ROGER O'CAHAN, Ch. g., 6, Prince Galahad—Rose Jug.

A winner in England. In 1941, his first year in this country, he has won a hurdle race at Warrenton, Va., and finished 2nd, beaten a neck at the United Hunts.

## 11. STEVE BRODY—Ch. g., 6, Boatswain—Flying Shot.

A winner in 1939, ran but once in 1940, in which race he was injured and has not started this season. He is training well and is far enough advanced to meet his engagements at Saratoga.

## 12. \*LOUGHTREA—Ch. g., 8, Romney—Double Chord.

A winner of three races out of six starts. He is training well and promises to be a very useful horse for racing this autumn.

## 13. \*CASTLETOWN, Ch. g., 8, Sonning—Cloran.

A winner of several good races in England. He has started but three times this season, winning two of his three starts in very impressive fashion.

## 14. \*LA TOUCHE—Ch. g., 9, La Brige—Torpoint's Quest.

A winner in England. In this country, he has won both the 1940 and 1941 renewals of the Virginia National, and two other races. He has also placed twice second and once third in this country.

## OWNER'S STATEMENT:

On account of my trainer, Mr. H. Granger Gailther, being advised by his physician to take a couple of months rest, I have decided to sell all of my steeplechase horses that I now have in training.

In my sale, I am including all my best horses with the exception of the bay mare, NIGHT HERON who was badly injured at Belmont Park. All horses will be sold under Veterinary Certificates which will be lodged with the Fasig-Tipton Co., and can be seen at their office.

The horses may be seen at Cooperstown, N. Y. up to July 29th, and afterwards at my private stable at 16 High Street, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., by appointment with Mr. H. G. Gailther.

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EASTERN-BREDS

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vious win this season to her credit in 5 starts but apparently she did not let her name effect her efforts. It is interesting to note that two 3-year-olds and one 4-year-old would probably have finished in a dead heat for the winner's position or had they met at the same time, all running 6 f. in 1.13 flat. These 6f. in 1:13 winners at Rockingham Park were: **Levena**, by **\*Happy Argo**, **Knitetta**, by **\*Bright Knight**, and at Arlington Park, **Ballinderry**, by **\*Strolling Player**.

- BRANDON MINT (Va.)**  
Marandan, 4, ch. f. (Knights, by Wrack), Hag., July 19, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.50 \$ 325
- \*BRIGHT KNIGHT (Va.)**  
Rough News, 3, b. f. (War News, by Spanish Prince II), Suf., July 18, 1-16 mi., 3-yr-olds, cl., 1.45 4-5 \$ 850
- Copper Rod, 5, b. g. (Lady Myra, by Atheling II), HmO., July 19, 2-16 mi., 4 & up, cl., 3.54 2-5 \$ 300
- Knitetta, 4, ch. f. (Codetta, by The Porter), Suf., July 19, 6 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.11 4-5 \$ 700
- Brighten Up, 3, b. f. (Marie Rose, by High Cloud), Em., July 21, 1-16 mi., 3-yr-olds, cl., 1.45 \$ 975
- Knitetta, 4, ch. f. (Codette, by The Porter), RkP., July 22, 6 f., 4 & up, cl., 1.13 \$ 750
- BUD LERNER (Md.)**  
Streamers, 4, ch. f. (Macron, by Penant), Hag., July 17, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.51 \$ 325
- CANTER (Md.)**  
Bullet B, 5, ch. g. (Bubola, by Bubbling Over), Hag., July 16, 6 1/2 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.21 \$ 325
- CARUSO (N. J.)**  
Real Boy, 3, b. c. (Real Lady, by Peter Pan), Hag., July 19, 6 1/2 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.21 1-5 \$ 325
- \*CHALLENGER II (Md.)**  
Chalphone, 7, b. h. (Phenomenon, by Scotch Broom), Hol., July 15, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, Class C cap., 1.44 3-5 \$ 1,700
- Story Time, 7, br. m. (Imagination II, by Buchanan), Suf., July 16, 1 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.41 1-5 \$ 700
- CHESTNUT OAK (Va.)**  
Lena Girl, 5, b. m. (Lena Rinehart, by Meridan), Hag., July 17, 6 1/2 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.21 \$ 325
- CRACK BRIGADE (Md.)**  
Nick, 4, b. g. (Quantic, by Sir Greysteel), Hag., July 16, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.51 3-5 \$ 400
- DARTLE (Md.)**  
John's Buddy, 2, br. c. (Maia, by Zeus), Hag., July 19, 5 f., 2-yr-olds, allow., 1.04 4-5 \$ 325
- \*DISCOVERY (Md.)**  
Discouraged, 3, b. f. (Wild Woman, by Wildart), Em., July 22, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.45 3-5 \$ 975
- DUNLIN (Va.)**  
Dart, 4, ch. g. (Miss Trooper, by \*Strolling Player), HmO., July 17, 7 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.31 3-5 \$ 200
- \*EASTON (N. J.)**  
\*Carlotine, 3, b. f. (Carol Rosa, by Orpheus), Hol., July 18, 1 mi., 3-yr-olds, cl., 1.39 1-5 \$ 850
- \*GINO (Va.)**  
Donnagina, 4, ro. f. (Sunrite, by Sun Briar), Arl., July 17, 6 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.12 1-5 \$ 700
- Chabelle, 2, ch. f. (Sunmagne, by Sun Briar), Hol., July 18, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr-olds, allow., 1.05 (equals track record) \$ 1,000
- \*GRANDACE (Mass.)**  
Go Home, 8, ch. g. (Last Inning, by High Time), Arl., July 18, 6 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.14 \$ 850
- GROUCHER (Va.)**  
Gimpey, 5, dk. b. g. (Happy Love, by Happy Time), Hag., July 17, 1 1/2 mi., 4 & up, cl., 1.47 3-5 \$ 325
- \*HAPPY ARGO (Va.)**  
Argos, 4, dk. ch. g. (Flying Wind, by \*Strolling Player), Det., July 17, 6 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.12 3-5 \$ 625
- Augury, 4, b. f. (Minnant, by Pennant), Hol., July 19, 7 f., 3 & up, Delaware Handicap, 1.23 1-5 \$ 6,700
- Levena, 4, ch. f. (Much Ado, by Ed Crump), RkP., July 22, 1-16 mi., 4 & up, cl., 1.48 3-5 \$ 600
- \*HILLTOWN (Va.)**  
Lum's Pride, 2, lt. b. c. (Beausympathy, by Sun Beau), Hol., July 16, 5 1/2 f., mdn., 2-yr-old c. & g., sp. wt., 1.06 \$ 850
- Valdina Orphan, 2, b. c. (Stepstister, by Broomstick), Arl., July 19, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr-olds, allow., 1.07 \$ 850
- IDENTIFY (Va.)**  
Sepia, 3, ch. f. (Tropland, by Traprock), Arl., July 17, 1 1/2 mi., 3-yr-olds, cl., 1.54 3-5 \$ 700
- JACK HIGH (N. J.)**  
Park Bench, 3, b. g. (Love Tryst, by Tryster), Suf., July 16, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr-old mdn., sp. wt., 1.06 \$ 750
- Swing Queen, 4, ch. f. (Miss Marnie, by Bunting), HmO., July 16, 7 f., 4 & up, cl., 1.29 4-5 \$ 200
- Enoel, 2, ch. f. (Dunite, by Dunlin), Em., July 19, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr-old f., allow., 1.06 3-5 \$ 975
- JOHN P. GRIER (N. J.)**  
Surveyor, 9, ch. g. (Transit, by Chicle), HmO., July 16, 1 1/2 mi., 4 & up, cl., 1.58 3-5 \$ 300
- KAI FENG (S. C.)**  
Irish Moon, 6, ch. m. (Mint Drop, by Irish Lad), RkP., July 21, 6 f., 4 & up, cl., 1.14 \$ 600
- \*KANTAR (Md.)**  
Kanalbret, 4, br. f. (Joan d'Albert, by Sunstar), Det., July 18, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.49 \$ 625
- \*KSAR (Va.)**  
Karnak, 3, ch. c. (Princess Tina, by Spanish Prince II), Em., July 16, 5 1/2 f., 3-yr-olds, cl., 1.09 2-5 \$ 975
- LADKIN (Md.)**  
Helen's Lad, 5, ch. g. (Helenita, by Thunderer), Arl., July 19, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.53 4-5 \$ 700

- Lady Ladkin, 4, ch. f. (Thessaly, by Plaudit), AgC., July 20, 6 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.12 3-5 \$ 350
- LUCULLITE (Va.)**  
Lumiere, 5, br. g. (Lueur, by Bruleur), Em., July 17, 1-16 mi., 4 & up, allow., 1.47 3-5 \$ 1,850
- Scarlet Flame, 1, ch. f. (Kum Kaleesi, by Luke McLuke), Hag., July 18, 1-16 mi., 3 & 4-yr-olds, cl., 1.51 \$ 325
- Oasis, 4, b. f. (Orissa, by Purchase), Em., July 22, 5 1/2 f., 4 & up, cl., 1.08 \$ 975
- MERIDIAN (Va.)**  
Quill, 6, ch. g. (Roseate, by All Gold), Hag., July 16, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, c. & g., cl., 2.14 4-5 \$ 325
- MILKMAN (Va.)**  
Milk and Honey, 3, b. f. (Lady Reigh, by Reigh Count), RkP., July 22, 6 f., 3-yr-olds, cl., 1.13 \$ 875
- NEDDIE (N. J.)**  
Lady Roma, 8, b. m. (Sun Roma, by \*Sun Briar), Suf., July 16, 1 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.40 2-5 \$ 700
- Sweet Leilani, 5, b. f. (Sun Magic, by \*Sun Briar), Hol., July 16, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.47 \$ 850
- OKAPI (Va.)**  
O Play, 4, b. f. (Playwell, by Atwell), Arl., July 16, 7 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.25 \$ 850
- Ipako, 4, b. c. (Yam, by Hapsburg), Hol., July 18, 7 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.25 1-5 \$ 850
- Edsel, 3, ch. f. (Helen Dean, by Huon), Det., July 18, 1 mi. & 70 yds., 3-yr-olds, cl., 1.47 2-5 \$ 625
- ON WATCH (Va.)**  
Off Guard, 5, br. h. (Idleness, by Gnome), Arl., July 17, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.53 3-5 \$ 700
- Wenit, 3, b. f. (Limited, by Stimulus), Hag., July 19, 6 1/2 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.21 1-5 \$ 325
- Watch Over, 5, b. h. (Mina Over, by Bubbling Over), RkP., July 21, 6 f., 3 & up, allow., 1.12 \$ 750
- PETEE-WRACK (Md.)**  
Pete Wendling, 5, b. g. (Sandwich, by Huon), FIE, July 17, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, cl., 2.02 \$ 525
- Chatter Wrack, 8, b. g. (Sandchatter, by Chatterton), Det., July 16, 1-16 mi., 4 & up, cl., 1.46 3-5 \$ 625
- PILATE (Va.)**  
Ponty, 3, ch. c. (Whimsical Miss, by Supreme), Em., July 17, 5 1/2 f., 3-yr-olds, Class C, cap., \$2,000 added, 1.09 3-5 \$ 1,330
- PLAYTIME (Conn.)**  
Wise Play, 3, b. f. (Eltebee, by Wise Counsellor), HmO., July 16, 6 1/2 f., 3-yr-olds, cl., 1.26 2-5 \$ 200
- PRINCE OF WALES (Va.)**  
Royal Echo, 3, ch. f. (Brighter Echo, by \*Bright Knight), MR., July 18, 6 f., 3-yr-olds, allow., 1.13 \$ 300
- \*QUATRE BRAS II (Md.)**  
Miss Carle, 2, b. f. (Polly Flag, by American Flag), Em., July 17, 5 1/2 f., 2-yr-old mdn. f., cl., 1.09 \$ 975
- Speedy Josie, 3, br. f. (Miss Marcella, by Sir Martin), Suf., July 18, 6 f., 3-yr-olds, cl., 1.12 1-5 \$ 700
- ROCKMINISTER (Va.)**  
Miss Carol Ann, 4, ch. f. (Harmonize II, by Lemberg), Hol., July 15, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.46 \$ 850
- Miss Carol Ann, 4, ch. f. (Harmonize II, by Lemberg), Hol., July 19, 1 1/2 mi., 4 & up, cl., 2.33 3-5 \$ 1,700
- \*SIR GREYSTEL (Md.)**  
Spring Away, 6, b. m. (Peeping Star, by Sir Martin), Em., July 16, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, mdn., cl., 1.49 2-5 \$ 975
- ST. HENRY (Va.)**  
Heartless Girl, 6, ch. m. (Gay Heart, by \*Bright Knight), AgC., July 20, 1 1/2 mi., 4 & up, cl., 1.55 \$ 350
- STING (N. J.)**  
Bonnie Buzz, 8, b. g. (Bonniebell, by Pennant), Suf., July 19, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.46 4-5 \$ 700
- \*STROLLING PLAYER (Va.)**  
Marriage, 5, red ch. h. (War Wedding, by Man o'War), Em., July 17, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.48 4-5 \$ 1,300
- Davitt, 3, ch. g. (Fair Phantom, by Light Brigade), Em., July 21, 5 1/2 f., 3-yr-old mdn., cl., 1.11 \$ 975
- Ballinderry, 5, ch. m. (Markiluna, by Sir Martin), Arl., July 22, 6 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.13 \$ 850
- Landlubber, 6, ch. g. (Rough Sea, by \*Sea Sick), Arl., July 22, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.53 4-5 \$ 800
- \*SUN BRIAR (Va.)**  
Wimbleton, 5, b. g. (In Play, by Fair Play), FIE, July 18, 1 mi. & 70 yds., 3 & up, cl., 1.44 4-5 \$ 525
- SUNPATIC (Va.)**  
Magnetism, 4, br. g. (Mint Craig, by Mint Briar), Det., July 16, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.45 2-5 \$ 625
- SWASHBUCKLER (Md.)**  
Ferocty, 3, ch. c. (Thomazine, by Superman), Em., July 19, 5 1/2 f., 3 & up, mdn., sp. wt., 1.09 4-5 \$ 975
- SWATTER (Va.)**  
Canigo, 3, b. c. (Opposition, by \*Strolling Player), Hag., July 16, 8 f., mdn., 2-yr-olds, cl., 1.05 3-5 \$ 325
- \*TEDDY (Va.)**  
Tedder, 4, b. g. (Lady Emmeline, by King James), Em., July 18, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.47 \$ 975
- Royal Teddy, 5, ch. h. (Royal Ruler, by Royal Canopy), Arl., July 19, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up, cl., 2.09 4-5 \$ 700
- TINTAGEL (Va.)**  
Tincan, 2, b. g. (Candy Light, by McGee), Hag., July 18, 5 f., 2-yr-old mdn., sp. wt., 1.05 4-5 \$ 325
- \*TOURNAMENT II (N. J.)**  
Never Home, 8, gr. m. (My Idol, by Superman), Hag., July 18, 6 1/2 f., 3 & up, allow., 1.29 1-5 \$ 400
- Waugh Pop, 8, ch. g. (Apraka, by Under Fire), Arl., July 19, 1 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.39 \$ 850
- \*TRAUMER (Va.)**  
Sam Alexander, 2, ch. g. (Hussy, by Star Shoot), Det., July 17, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, cl., 1.47 \$ 625
- WAR HERO (Md.)**  
Skirmish, 3, ch. g. (Miss Nurni, by The Finni), Suf., July 16, 1 mi. & 70 yds., 3-yr-olds, cl., 1.45 \$ 700
- Punchdrunk, 3, b. f. (Jolie Fille, by Wrack), Suf., July 19, 6 f., 3-yr-olds, cl., 1.12 3-5 \$ 700
- WESTWICK (Va.)**  
Expected Belle, 4, ch. f. (Deep Sea, by \*Royal Canopy), Hag., July 18, 6 1/2 f., 3 & up, cl., 1.22 1-5 \$ 325

MARY'S HERO

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the field in the recent Oconomowoc Show's thoroughbred hunter class and the corinthian.

W. Brock Fuller, hunter judge, also pinned the blue on **Mary's Hero** when he combined with **Steel Dust** and Miss Marriet Young to put in a good performance in the pair of hunter class. Russell Van Brunt with **Galety** added a third to this group in the hunt teams to score another blue with the **Mary's Hero**—Captain Elliott combination.

The junior horsemanship class was awarded to Miss Nina Carpenter while the open horsemanship was won by Jack Kimberly on **Manley**. Second place in the junior horsemanship event went to Russell Van Brunt's young sister, Miss Marion Van Brunt, while she also captured a red ribbon in the lady's class, second to Miss Polly Mahler on **Black Wick**.

The family classes have been filling well around Milwaukee and attract all kinds of enthusiasm from the spectators. Oconomowoc found the William M. Chester family in first place over the Denison Hull's with the E. J. Thronson family and the Van Brunts in third and fourth place. It was another family group however that went off with the Neenah award as Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahler combined with their son, Peter and daughter, Polly in an outstanding entry. Peter Mahler had previously won the working hunter blue so that the Mahlers made quite a day of it, with Polly's win on **Black Wick** duplicating that of her brother.

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# SPORTING CALENDAR

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## Farmer's Day

### SEPTEMBER

- 20—Bridlespur Hunt, Clayton, Mo., Mm. Defoes.
- 6—Howard County Hunt, Md., Gleneig.

### OCTOBER

- 4—Traders Point Hunt, Indianapolis, Ind.
- 25—Rocky Fork Headley Hunt, Columbus, Ohio.

## Fox Hound Shows

### JULY

- 30—21st Annual Fox Hunters Bench Show, Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

### AUGUST

- 3—New Jersey Fox Hunters Association 4th Annual Bench Show, Atison Lake, N. J.
- 9—11th Annual Fox Hound Show, Princeton, West Virginia.
- 9—Mason and Dixon Fox Hunters Association, Fawn Grove, Pa.

### SEPTEMBER

- 13—Bryn Mawr Hound Show, Radnor Hunt, White Horse, Pa.
- 17—Mid-West Fox Hunters Association, Quivie National Park, Troy, Missouri.
- 25—27—Wayne County Fox Hunters Assn., Wayne County, W. Va.

### OCTOBER

- 20—Mississippi State Fox Hunters Association, South Hill, Va.
- 20—South Carolina Fox Hunters Assn., Chenraw, S. C.
- 27—Penna. State Fox Hunters Association, Fawn Grove, Pa.
- 27—Ohio State Fox Hunters Association, Wellston, Ohio.

## Fox Hound Trials

### SEPTEMBER

- 17—20—Mid-West Fox Hunters Association, Quivie National Park, Troy, Missouri.
- 25—27—Wayne County Fox Hunters Assn., Wayne County, W. Va.

### OCTOBER

- 13—18—West Virginia Fox Hunters Assn., Tallmansville, W. Va.
- 20—25—Virginia Fox Hunters Assn., South Hill, Va.
- 20—23—South Carolina Fox Hunters Assn., Chenraw, W. Va.
- 27—31—Penna. State Fox Hunters Assn., Fawn Grove, Pa.
- 27—30—Ohio State Fox Hunters Assn., Wellston, Ohio.

### NOVEMBER

- 10—21st Chase Futurity, Huntsville, Ala.

## Hunt Meeting Calendar

### AUGUST

- 10—El Paso County Hunt Meeting, Colorado Springs, Colo.

### SEPTEMBER

- 6—Foxcatcher Hounds, The National Cup, Fair Hill, Md.
- 20—Whitemarsh Valley Hunt, Flourtown, Pa.
- 27—Meadow Brook Steeplechase Ass'n., Westbury, L. I., N. Y.

### OCTOBER

- 4—Huntington Valley, G. W. Elkins Estate, Huntington Valley, Pa.
- 8—11—Rolling Rock Hunt, Ligonier, Pa.
- 15—18—Rose Tree Hunt, Media, Pa.
- 22—25—Essex Fox Hounds, Fair Hills, N. J.

### NOVEMBER

- 1—Pickering Hunt, Phoenixville, Pa.
- 4—8—United Hunts Racing Assn., Belmont Park.
- 8—Middleburg Hunt Races, Middleburg, Va.
- 15—Montpelier Hunt, Montpelier Station, Va.

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## 375 Show Horses At California's State Fair

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California's annual cavalcade of horses will pass in review when the bugle calls the classes for the State Fair's premier horse show of the West, August 29 through September 7.

A brilliant and well balanced program under the direction of Tevis Paine, horse show manager, and master of ceremonies has been planned with 375 of the nation's top show horses. Full classification is again offered to the exhibitors of the United States with \$20,000 in cash awards.

Californians are more and more becoming horse-minded as evidenced by the increasing number of schools, riding clubs, and parade groups. This has marked influence on the horse shows of the state where many compete in the county and district fairs. Records of the State Finance Department reveal that in 1938 there were 35 fairs with horse show premiums amounting to \$96,444.06 in California. In 1939, there were 45 fairs with \$113,281.75 for awards and in 1940 51 county and district fair horse shows with premiums in state money from parimutuel betting amounting to \$128,850.50.

This does not include the State Fair horse show with its \$20,000 in awards which serves as a graduate school for the classes trained in the county fairs.

The 1941 horse show promises to be one of the best ever held in the state because of the number of new stables on the coast and the added competition from out of state stables.

A great deal of interest was taken in 1940 in the hunter course that was built in the infield of the race track, also in the steeplechase course which was an innovation. Since last year, all of the jumps, barriers, etc., have been planted to shrubs, hedges, and flowers and will present a beautiful sight to the patrons of the grand stand.

Last year the Schaaps memorial class for jumpers was the only event scheduled for the outdoor course of the horse show but this year several of the horse show classes will be held out in the field. This will add a great deal of interest to the hunter and jumper exhibitions.

The complete palomino show with three classes will be repeated this year for parade, trail and pleasure horses.

The California State Fair horse show is the oldest horse show in point of continuous service on the coast.

Mr. Paine, assistant secretary of the fair, has been connected with the California State Fair horse show since it came to its present location. Starting as a call boy he has worked in every position on the staff.

Many special events have been arranged and will be announced later. These are for the entertainment of the horse show audience and are in addition to the regular competitive events.

Final preparations are in the making for a brilliant opening. The horse show committee headed by Charles S. Sooy of San Francisco, is composed of Fox Case of Hollywood, Adolfo Camarillo of Camarillo, and Joseph T. Grace of Santa Rosa.

## Westminster Club Has Four Courses For Show August 9th

Four courses have been laid out by the Westminster Riding Club Horse Show of which Miss Ann Reifsnider is secretary and General Chairman and Mrs. John L. Bennett is president. Course C for Qualified hunters swings around in a left handed circle with a rail over drums, a brush and rail and then in a triple bar which commences a right circle that includes a picket fence, a single rail painted black and white and a final rail fence. The hunter course is interesting, with contestants obliged to jump a brush and rail and then straw. Swinging right handed horses jump a picket fence and a rail fence and then a single black and white rail and a chicken coop. A small tight circle is made in which is a solid log and a rail fence and then it is back into the ring over the chicken coop and the single black and white rail.

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# In The Country:-



## Out At Fort Riley

Paul Mellon is now out at Fort Riley, Kansas, a cavalryman with six months intensive training ahead of him and so its curry comb and brush for this public minded citizen who joined up at the age of 33 just to be doing his bit. Private Mellon says its rather warm in Kansas which is saying it mildly. Army life on the plains could be no bed of roses in August. After 6 months duty as a private, Paul Mellon will be qualified to enter the officer's training school in the army's best cavalry post. Private Mellon is building a lovely home on Rokeby Farm, Upperville, Virginia where a roof raising celebration is being planned by Mrs. Mellon in his absence when a pine tree will be placed on the highest rafters to be celebrated with a keg party for all the workers concerned.

## Back To Her England

Leaving her small son, David Robin, Lord Brook, future earl of Warwick at the Farmhill School of Edward Willcox at Leesburg, Virginia, Mrs. "Billy" Fiske boarded the Clipper and headed home to England and the war last week. In America for 6 months after the death of her husband, Billy Fiske holder of the famed Cresta Run record at St. Moritz, who was the first American killed in the R. A. F. Rose Fiske could stay away from her wartime England no longer. With her in the big flying boat carrying crew and passengers totaling 48 persons were Dorothy Thompson, columnist and Mr. Patterson, publisher of the Baltimore Sun. The Clipper goes to Lisbon, these days, and from there on its a question of priorities and super priorities as to whom can find a place on the one plane a day to England. Officials have been known to wait months, are still waiting, to make this 8 hour jump in which Germans take pot shots at the English whom they have been dining with in Lisbon but a few minutes before. Mrs. Fiske, armed with a super super priority expected to wait no longer than or the first plane to England.

## Hunter Sales

Kathleen N., 4-year-old daughter of Hydromel, developed by Alex Calvert, of Warren-on, was purchased by Mrs. Arthur Laundon, of Chagrin Valley, O., this past week-end. Kathleen N. will replace Village Miss, sold by Mrs. Laundon to Nancy Marie Shaw at the recent Devon Show, when the William Haggin Perrys were agents. Mrs. Laundon, a keen enthusiast of hunting and hunter horse shows, also bought Pink Coat from Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Keswick. Mrs. Jackson held a dispersal in May but acquired this chestnut mare since then. Betty Couzens, well known owner of Repulsion, also purchased Spanish Oak this past week-end. This handsome grey gelding, who has been cleaning up about the Virginia circuit this spring, is Texas-bred, by Lost Cause and was developed and sold by Edward Barker, Algernon A. S. Davy, of Middleburg, purchased Best Time, from the Donald Bradleys, of Silver Springs during the past week. This 5-year-old daughter of Grand Time—Practical Sal, was brought on by the Bradleys from a 2-year-old. Beautifully mannered, she is a con-

sistent hack winner, also winner in hunter jumping events.

## Mount Pocono Judges

Arthur Naul, manager of the Pocono Mts., Horse Show, to be held on August 21-23, has announced the judges: Homer B. Gray, M. F. H. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Ehrman B. Mitchell, M. F. H., Harrisburg, Pa. These hunter men will score the jumpers with Beaufort E. Buchanan, of Fairfield Conn.

## Wayland Show

The 4th annual Wayland Saddle and Bridle Club Horse Show will be held near Wayland, N. Y. on Sunday, Aug. 10. A stake of \$100 will draw outstanding open horses in the knock down and out. A. E. Richmond, pres., advises that there will be 16 classes, divided into jumper, equitation, saddle horse and western division.

## Spa, Chase Broadcast

Fred Parks, secretary of the N. S. & H. A., who has been moving along with a will in his energetic and capable steeplechase promotion for the Saratoga meeting, where he is secretary of this division of the card, has arranged that all 'chases will be broadcast. The stakes, which will be run on Fridays, and other races, will be carried by Mutual System. There are about 150 'chasers now stabled at the Spa.

## Spendthrift's Yearlings

Leslie Combs II, proprietor of Spendthrift Farm, near Lexington, Ky., is sending 17 yearlings to Saratoga, to be sold Wednesday night, August 6, including 7 by Eastern stallions. There are 2 colts by the New Jersey Jack High; 1 colt and 2 fillies by \*Challenger II of Maryland; 1 by the Maryland Crack Brigade and another colt by the Virginia Pilate. The \*Challenger II—Star White, by \*North Star III is a true Swynford type, "a solid, short coupled, heavily muscled colt." The \*Challenger II—Memoirs, filly resembles her maternal grandsire \*Sir Gallabard III. "She's beautifully proportioned, deep through the heart." The Jack High colt out of High—Brown Princess, by \*Brown Prince II resembles Andy K., "The feet and legs and development of this colt are excellent and he is a half-brother to 7 winners."

## Chips Off "The Old Rock"

Lou Smith's ingenious idea of having an all out for collection of aluminum for national defense purposes, proved a tremendous success for Rockingham Park's opening day. Aluminum swag ranged from an old thimble to a vessel so large two men were needed to carry it. Gov. Robert O. Blood, head of the drive, was there, gratified. Most of the aluminum contributors evidently bet on Morton Stuart's Watch Over, 11-10 winner of the Aluminum Defense Purse, feature of the opening day. This 5-year-old, by Virginia's On Watch, went his distance easily in 1:12, breezing, by 3 lengths.

## Leny Manor Show

Jane Calvert, secy., of the Leny Manor Horse Show, to be held Saturday, July 26, near Warrenton, has all in hand for the annual event, with over 200 entries, including many outstanding exhibitors. All riders and officials are under 21. Judges, also under this age limit, are Bruce Bowes, and Jane Cone of Richmond, and Frank Christmas Jr., of Washington. D. C. Net proceeds will go to the Fauquier T. B. Assn.

## Woolfe's To Spa.

Raymond G. Woolfe, well known 'chaser trainer, is shipping part of his string to Saratoga this week C. D. Pierce's Frantz Welhelm, and Pharabang and \*Kellsboro owned by Alvin Untermeyer are expected to contend in the 'chases scheduled for the early part of the meeting, while others of Woolfe handling will come on for later races. Mr. Woolfe, has recently acquired a small farm near Red Bank and turns to farming in his off moments. He took 400 bushels of rye off of 26 acres, and got 25 tons of bright clean straw into

the barn before the rains came. He admits: "It was beginners luck", for many in the area still have wet molding crops in the fields.

## April Fool Works

Anderson Fowler, joint-master of Essex Foxhounds, has April Fool, by \*Tournament II in 'chasing training. Raymond G. Woolfe has the big 4-year-old in work. He is definitely a 'chasing type, of great scope. Mr. Woolfe also has another new addition to his string. Wilhelmine Kirby is the new owner. Her former show ring hunter is being taught to jump brush at speed. Grand Dan, by \*Dan 4th, he is a full brother to the well known Albert E. Peirce's Plain Peggy, from \*Grand Peggy, by Grand Parade. Edward Tailmadge has

Annadace, 4-year-old filly by Anna-polis also in training with Mr. Woolfe.

## Big Pebble to Spa.

Big Pebble, "the little boulder" of Hollywood Park Gold Cup, and Widener Cup Florida racing, recent winner of the \$75,000 Hollywood Gold Cup, left on Tuesday for Saratoga Springs, N. Y. There he expects to appear in the Saratoga Cup. Circle M. Ranch's string also includes Battle Colors and Sir War. William Being's stable also will campaign at the Spa, featuring Pony Express, in the Hopeful and Wilhelm's first appearance.

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### Mr. Ryan's Irish Lace

Robert E. Mc Connell, of Middleburg, also of the O. P. M., in Washington, brought to this country as a yearling the present 5-year-old **\*Irish Lace II**, son of **Interlace (Hurry On)-Hazel Girl**, by **Junior** as a 'chasing prospect. Due to demands upon his time, there was no time for Mr. Mc Connell to race this great prospect, consequently Henry Frost, Jr., of Middleburg was prevailed to take the 16.3 hand gelding in training to sell. **\*Irish Lace II** is considered one of the most exceptional jumper prospects Mr. Frost, Jr. has had in his barn for a number of years. James E. Ryan, well known trainer, came to Virginia last week to see **\*Irish Lace II**, who has undergone jumping training but has never hunted or raced. Final negotiations were completed this week and the big imported bay gelding went to Mr. Ryan's Unionville stables on Wednesday, presumably to go on to Saratoga. Mr. Frost Jr., also has **Amond**, (6-year-old unraced son of **Sun Edwin-Amerisk**, by **Whiskbroom II** bred by William Ziegler), at his "Frostland Farm", for sale for Mr. Mc Connell. He too is a great 'chasing prospect, and was seen to work briskly recently at William Hitt's "Homeland Farm" track.

### Sharp's New Lead Pony

Bayard Sharp, of Wilmington, Del., who has his string of 'chasers now in Saratoga with W. Passmore, recently acquired one of the most attractive little packages of horse-flesh seen in some time from Deborah G. Rood, of Wilmington. **Happy Ways** fills the eyes of all who see him and he is now carrying Mr. Sharp about the Spa track to see his **\*Eran de Perse**, **Millrace** and **Speculate** in gallops and schools.

### Plainfield Show

Mrs. Harry Frank advises that the Plainfield Horse Show will be held on Sept. 18-19, Friday and Saturday. Judges will be Charles Barry,

Henry Bell and there will be open, strip, and working divisions, with \$1,500 in prize money.

### Litchfield's 102nd

The Litchfield (Conn.) Horse Show on August 9, will be in celebration of the 102nd anniversary of this oldest in New England. This show, like the first one in 1839, will have work horses on the program, but will be primarily a hunter-jumper-horsemanship affair. Judges will be William B. Cleland of Toronto, Charles M. Fleischmann of New York, Emily L. Stevens of Bedminster, N. J., and Col. D. Douglas Young of New York.

### \*Sir Greysteel's 4th

**Wing and Wing**, son of Maryland's **\*Sir Graysteel**, took 4th in the Hollywood Gold Cup, to the amazing **Big Pebble**, when **Mioland** ran 3rd. **Wing and Wing** will start in the \$25,000 Sunset Handicap, July 26, when the great marathon winning **Farragut**, 'chaser and flat winner both, holder of the present 3 mile record, a son of Virginia's **Annapolis**, will also be a probable.

### Patsy's Huntress

The Mike Wilsons' daughter, **Patsy Wilson**, of Cleveland, O., has one of the best children's hunters developed in Virginia in some time, as result of negotiations with Mrs. James Hamilton, of "Dunnottar Farm", Warrenton. **Huntress**, a 6-year-old black mare, by a thoroughbred sire has veritably cleaned up this season, with "Pickens" Hamilton riding. This combination was outstanding at Washington, Upperville, Sewickley, Warrenton Pony and Rappahannock Shows. Little Miss Wilson, but 10, will show **Huntress** in the Cleveland countryside.

### Knickerbocker

G. Ray Bryson recently acquired **Knickerbocker**, and will put this flashy individual to stud duties at his El Ray Farm, near Kingsville, Md. **Knickerbocker** combines two of the most popular blood lines in this country, being by **\*Teddy** out of the **Man o'War** mare, **Warrior Lass**. The stakes winner was just recently unwound from racing fitness.

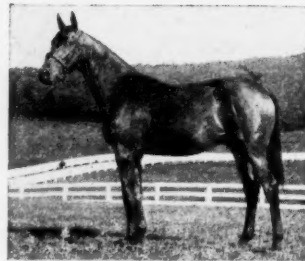
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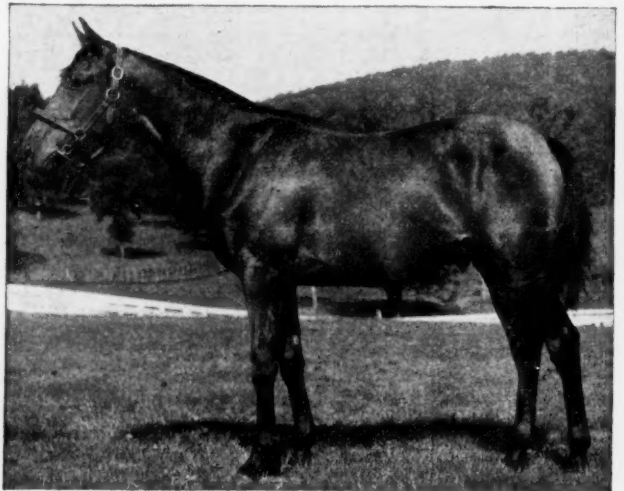
14 Yearlings To Saratoga Sales

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

Bay colt by **\*SIR GALLAHAD III-BONNE ETOILE**, by **\*WRACK**

Brother to the stake winner **BONGO**, and the good winner **BONSOIR**. Three-quarter brother to stake winner **GILES COUNTY**, and the winners **SCOUT ON** and **JEUNE ETOILE**. Half-brother to the winners **STEPPING SISTER** and **CLACK**.

**BONNE ETOILE** is full sister to **FAIR STAR** (Pimlico Futurity, Selima Stakes, etc.), and half-sister to **HIGH QUEST** (Preakness, etc.).

Bay colt by **HARD TACK-RIVA** by **\*WRACK**.

Half-brother to **POMIVA**, **VANSCOUT**, **SCIVA** and **SCOUT GIRL**.

**RIVA** is half-sister to the stake winners **CAMBAL**, **LITTLE BLAZE**, **CELTIC II** and winners **HERSELF**, **CARLINO** and **ODESA'S PRIDE**. Her dam was full sister to **EDWINA**, dam of **SUN EDWIN**, **SUN CELTIC**, etc.

ALSO

Bay colt by **TINTAGEL-RAYNHAM ROSE** by **STIMULUS**

Dark bay colt by **GALLANT FOX-TINAMOU** by **\*LIGHT BRIGADE**

Chestnut colt by **OMAHA-BE CAREFUL** by **JIM GAFFNEY**

Bay colt by **\*FORAY II-FAIR STELLA** by **\*WRACK**

Bay colt by **\*FORAY II-PLUCKY POLLY** by **\*SIR GALLAHAD III**

Bay colt by **POMPEY-BLUE EAGLE** by **CAMPFIRE**

Bay colt by **POMPEY-FLICKAWAY** by **CAMPFIRE**

Bay filly by **POMPEY-EAGLETON** by **CHATTERTON**

Bay filly by **POMPEY-GALAROSE** by **GALLANT FOX**

Chestnut filly by **POMPEY-MARGIE C.** by **FAIR PLAY**

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Chestnut filly by **POMPEY-POLA NEGRI** by **\*NEGOFOL**

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TO THE SARATOGA SALES ON

Monday, August 4

### \*BELFONDS -- PILATE -- MILKMAN

Ch. c., by **Pilate-Movie Lass**, by **Kal-Finn**.

(Half-brother to **FARMLANDS**, winner at 2 and 3, 1941. Out of a winner.

Ch. c., by **Milkman-Question**, by **Fair Play**.

(Brother to **QUIZZLE**, winner at 2 and 3, 1941, also 3rd in Arkansas Derby. Half-brother to **QUEL JEU**, winner of 25 races and \$31,800, including Nollis Stakes, Remsen, Belmont Park Nursery Handicaps, etc.).

Rn. c., by **\*Belfonds-Love Match**, by **Fair Play**.

(Half-brother to the winners **DISAPPROVED** and **LOVE MARK**).

Ch. f., by **Pilate-Litany**, by **Abbot's Trace**.

(Half-sister to winners **SECULAR**, **SEXTON**, **AFFIRMATION**, and **CALL-IT**).

B. c., by **\*Belfonds-Home Time**, by **High Time**.

(Brother to **HOME WOLF**, winner by 6 lengths at 2, 1941, equaling track record at Aqueduct. Half-brother to **BLOOMER GIRL**, winner 13 races, at 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1940).

B. c., by **\*Belfonds-Galanterie**, by **Gallant Fox**.

(Out of half-sister to **WHISKOLO**, winner 14 races and \$27,245 to end of 1940, also 2nd in Latonia, Texas and Santa Anita Derbies, 3rd in Kentucky Derby, etc.).

Ch. f., by **Pilate-Dona Juana**, by **Hurry On**.

(Half-sister to the winners **DONNA LINDA**, **SPANISH KNIGHT**, **BRIGHT DON**, **AMJO** and **SAIDONA**. Out of a winner).

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